

B.C. TIMBER TAXES RULED OUT BY PRIVY COUNCIL

BILL TO STOP LIQUOR CLEARANCES INTRODUCED TO-DAY LEVY ON LOGS IS BEYOND POWER OF LEGISLATURE

University Land Report Falsified Liberals Charge

A. M. Manson, K.C., Produces in House Copy of Part of Evidence Which Was Omitted From Bound Copy Tabled in Legislature; Minister of Education and Minister of Lands Charged With Misleading House During Criticism of Engineer in Charge of Work.

Emphatically declaring that the A. N. Daykin report on the University Lands was falsified by the omission of material evidence from bound copy tabled in the Legislature by Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, A. M. Manson, K.C., charged that the House had been misled, and included Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, and the Minister of Lands in his scathing criticism.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, North Vancouver, declared it to be the worst thing that had ever happened in the Legislature and seconded the following resolution moved by Mr. Manson: "That this House regrets a Minister of the Crown having purposed to file a return of an interim report and report made by one A. N. Daykin, a commissioner appointed to make certain inquiries under the Departmental Inquiries Act, and of the evidence taken under oath by the said A. N. Daykin, that the said minister has misled the House by omitting to file the whole of the said evidence taken under oath by him in the course of his inquiry as commissioner."

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INSURANCE EXPERTS IN CONVENTION

Premier and Hundred Thousand Clubs of Great West Life Meet at Empress Hotel

The annual joint convention of the two agency organizations of the Great West Life Assurance Company commenced its Victoria sessions this morning at the Empress Hotel. Nearly 200 of the leading insurance writers of Canada were in attendance when George W. Allan, K.C., president, extended the company's greetings to the members of the Premier Club of Canada and the western members of the Hundred Thousand Club.

The delegates had crossed Canada by special train, the Premier Club membership present including many from Quebec and other eastern provinces, together with representatives from four of the central United States. Membership in the club is restricted to producers of more than \$200,000 of new insurance annually. At Winnipeg the special train was joined by a large contingent of western producers, and the party increased in numbers on its journey to Prince Rupert.

FROM PRINCE RUPERT
The convention then boarded the Canadian National steamship Prince Rupert and journeyed to Victoria, calling at Stewart en route. The first session of the convention was held on board the vessel yesterday, when G. E. (Concluded on Page 12)

INDIANS RESCUE B.C. FISHERMEN

Prince Rupert, March 4.—Albert Eysloson, whose trolling boat had become disabled and drifted on the rocks off Dundas Island, was picked up by natives from Port Simpson, who had been attracted by his camp fire. The boat is believed a total loss.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED TO COME TO CANADA THIS YEAR

Ottawa, March 4.—What effect the present employment conditions in Canada may have upon the movement of migrants to the Dominion this year is a matter that is engaging the speculation of political observers here. According to immigration returns a total of 164,993 persons entered Canada last year, a small decrease from the figure for 1928, and of last year's number nearly forty per cent were British. That the inflow in 1930 will be somewhat reduced is generally anticipated. Sentiments antagonistic to the con-

REFERENDUM ON FOOD TAX PLAN URGED

Suggestion of Baldwin, Conservative Leader, Interests Beaverbrook's Party

Beaverbrook Says Political Outlook in United Kingdom Is Transformed

London, March 4.—The speech of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin before leaders of the Conservative Party to-day, advocating a referendum on food taxes, caused a sensation among the members of the United Empire Party.

The Rochester-owned London Evening News in a big headline said, "Mr. Baldwin adopts United Empire Party's Policy," qualifying this in its report by the words, "in its main outline." LETTER FROM BEAVERBROOK
Lord Beaverbrook, leader of the United Empire Party, canceled a speaking engagement and sent a letter saying the reason was the "momentous pronouncement from the leader of the Conservative Party, which alters, almost to the point of transformation, the political outlook." This necessitated consultation between himself and his followers before he would comment on it.

P. J. Hannon, Conservative member of Parliament, who read this letter at the Central Chamber of Agriculture, said he was "in a happy position, being able to announce the whole force of the United Empire Party will stand on the side of the great forward policy which Mr. Baldwin has announced this morning by Mr. Stanley Baldwin."

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SEVEN PERSONS ARE RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Losses Totalling \$50,000 Caused By Blaze in Hull, Quebec

Hull, Que., March 4.—Trapped on the third floor of a burning apartment house here yesterday evening, seven people were carried down ladders to safety by firemen. A smoke explosion on the first floor had driven the tenants to the top of the building, where they were in danger of being overcome by the dense smoke.

It is estimated \$50,000 damage was caused by the blaze, which completely destroyed the building at Bridge and Wellington Streets, containing four stores and five apartments.

D. Seguin, owner of the building, was badly cut by flying glass when the smoke explosion blew out windows in the front of the structure. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, but were revived at the scene and returned to their work protected by masks.

SOUTH FRANCE HAS LOSSES IN RIVER FLOODS

Believed More Than Score of Persons Lost Their Lives as Waters Rose

Many Houses Lie in Ruins; Farm Animals Drowned, Reports Show

Canadian Press
Toulouse, France, March 4.—Falling waters at Villenur have relieved anxiety concerning the fate of 600 workers imprisoned in a spaghetti factory by the floods. While the swirling waters of the swollen Agout River surged about them, 600 workers had been marooned in the factory.

The town itself was like a semi-submerged island in the centre of a lake covering an area of sixty square miles or more. Many old houses collapsed with the sudden rising of the river yesterday, and dozens of dogs, surprised by the flood, could be seen swimming. A physician went there to-day to examine them.

SCORE OF DEATHS
The torrent carried all sorts of debris toward the mother river, the Garonne, which, flooded itself, was believed to have taken more than a score of lives as it devastated the region north and east of the Toulouse.

Hundreds of houses and factories collapsed, roads and railways were cut and bridges were swept away as a consequence of the rising of the rivers and their tributaries. Conditions were said to be worse than at any time within the last half century.

The Carreze, Garonne, Tarn, Aube and about rivers and their tributaries were all out of their banks and reported rising rapidly, with many places isolated and others heavy losses in the battle with the flood waters.

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LACK OF GRAIN EXPORTS CUTS TOTAL OF TRADE

Figures of Canada's Commerce For Twelve Months Are Issued at Ottawa

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—Canada's trade in the twelve months ended January 31 had a total value of \$2,473,125,000, a decrease of nearly \$154,000,000 from the figure of \$2,626,866,000 in the preceding similar period.

In the comparison, for consumption, imports advanced to \$1,236,696,000 from \$1,239,093,000. Domestic exports, however, receded from \$1,362,226,000 to \$1,160,996,000. Exports of foreign origin increased slightly to \$25,433,000. The heaviest increase in imports was in non-metallic minerals, the total moving up from \$164,148,000 to \$187,309,000. The greatest loss in exports was in agricultural and vegetable products, of which grain is a large component. The figure was down to \$48,689,000 from \$655,003,000. There was also a falling off in animal products from \$162,369,000 to \$137,242,000.

In the matter of January alone, imports for consumption were \$84,602,000, domestic exports \$73,507,000, and foreign exports \$1,681,000.

The figures were issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

PREMIER UNVEILS CHURCH TABLET IN PARENTS' MEMORY

Toronto, March 4.—In St. Andrew's Church here, where the Presbyterians of a new line had knelt in worship for 100 years, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, tonight unveiled a tablet in memory of his parents, who long were members of the congregation. The unveiling coincided with the centennial of the church, and the Prime Minister made the informal ceremony the occasion of a tribute to the work and place of the church in the fabric of society. Religion, he declared, was the very breath of life, without which the state and other organizations of man's making were doomed to be hollow and without force.

It was a distinguished gathering which attended the memorial unveiling and the celebration of the church's century of life. Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was present with some of the most eminent of the Canadian clergy. It was hailed as a symbol of the new order of inter-church friendship that there sat on either side of the Prime Minister of the Parliament which passed the Act of Union of 1925, the Acting Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Moderator of the United Church.

INDISPOSED WHILE VISITING BRITAIN



HENRY L. STIMSON
Secretary of State of the United States

London, March 4.—A cold from which Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State of the United States, has been suffering for several days has grown much worse, necessitating his remaining for two or three days at his temporary country residence at Siamore. A physician went there to-day to examine him.

Mr. Stimson is head of the United States delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference.

GOV.-GENERAL HERE IN APRIL FOR FIVE DAYS

Their Excellencies to Be at Government House From April 3 to 8

The Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon will spend five days in Victoria during their forthcoming visit to the west, remaining here from April 3 until April 8, according to word received by the Official Administrator, Chief Justice Macdonald, yesterday afternoon.

Their Excellencies will reach Victoria on the morning of Thursday, April 3, from the mainland. With their suite, they will be guests at Government House, which has been placed at their disposal by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the duration of their visit here. The itinerary of their five-day visit in Victoria has not yet been completed. It was stated at Government House this morning.

Nanaimo Member to Open Budget Debate

George S. Pearson Making Mark as Financial Critic in House



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NEW RUM CHECK IS PLANNED

Bill to Bar Clearances of Vessels For U.S. Introduced in Commons by Premier

Bill to Give Ontario Divorce Courts to Be Offered By Winnipeg Laborite

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—Premier King, at the opening of the House of Commons, this afternoon introduced his bill to amend the Export Act in order to make it possible to refuse clearances to liquor destined for the United States.

DIVORCE COURT BILL
Ottawa, March 4.—The Ontario Divorce Court Bill will be introduced again in Parliament, probably tomorrow. Initiated in the Senate last session by Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Conservative leader in the Second Chamber, the measure probably will be introduced to-morrow in the House of Commons by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

In the Senate last session, the bill passed all stages. It was then introduced in the Commons by Mr. Woodsworth, but was defeated on second reading by a vote of 99 to 68.

AIRPORT PLANS OF VANCOUVER ARE ADVANCED

Vancouver, March 4.—Ottawa has placed its official approval on plans for the new Vancouver municipal airport on Sea Island.

The Federal Government will pay half the cost of lighting the new field. This information was given to the civic airport committee yesterday afternoon by William Templeton, city airport superintendent.

RELIEF WORKS COSTLY SCHEME

Vancouver, March 4.—Costs of unemployment and relief in Vancouver continue about double the costs at the same time last year.

George D. Ireland, city relief officer, reported to the civic relief committee yesterday that the cost from February 13 to 26 had reached \$37,384 this year, as compared with \$17,246 in the same two weeks in 1929.

The difference in the unemployment item alone was \$17,963. There are 1,113 men working on relief jobs, as against 307 in 1929.

G. S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, will lead the budget debate in the Legislature to-day as the first of the Liberal speakers. The Up-Island member has been active in public accounts committee and in the Legislature as a financial critic since he was elected two years ago.

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The presentation of the Budget occupied nearly two hours, the Finance Minister delivering his address with few interruptions. At the outset Mr. Shelly referred to the parody song by the Liberals last Friday prompted by the delay in bringing down the Budget. Mr. Shelly pointed out it was thirty-four days since the House opened. The average time in bringing down the Budget over a period of eleven years had been thirty-four and one-half days, he said.

Before the House adjourned tributes were paid to George A. Fraser, former member for Greenwood, and later a resident of Victoria and Stewart, who passed away Sunday. Dr. C. Kingston referred to the part he had played in public life. H. F. Kergin spoke of Mr. Fraser's social, business and public activities in view. The Premier referred to his qualities of sportsmanship. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, said he had known Mr. Fraser all his life, having been born in the same town.

IS SUGGESTED U.S. SEND MUCH GRAIN TO CHINA

Washington, March 4.—The Senate agriculture committee to-day decided to seek the advice of John Van A. MacMurray, former Minister to China, and John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, regarding the proposal that the Farm Board buy \$25,000,000 worth of grain and send it to China to relieve the famine.

PRINCE PLANS TRAVEL AGAIN ON MARCH 9

Heir to Empire Throne Convalescing at Nairobi, Kenya, Say His Physicians

Doctors and Nurses Say He Has Proved to Be Model Patient

Canadian Press
Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa, March 4.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending the Prince of Wales, who is suffering with subtertian malaria, said:

"The Prince of Wales is now convalescing. He expects to leave for Uganda March 9, as originally arranged."

The Prince has made an excellent patient, and has obeyed readily his doctors' directions. His physicians and nurses have succeeded in treatment of malaria, a mosquito-borne disease which always has been particularly terrifying to white men living in tropical Africa. The Prince contracted the disease, which is one of the less malignant forms of malaria, while on a safari in southern Kenya Colony Friday evening. He is under treatment at Government House.

MAIL PILOTS FLYING NOW OVER PRAIRIES

Service Across Plains Is in Operation After Successful Start

Winnipeg, March 4.—Prairie air mail pilots to-day had completed two full journeys across three provinces without a hitch. Early this morning letters were deposited at Calgary which had been carried away from Winnipeg just three hours before midnight. The first Winnipeg-to-Calgary journey-ended at noon yesterday.

Pilot Roy Brown finished the second half of the westward mail hop at Calgary at 5:25 o'clock this morning, bringing mail that had been carried as far as Moose Jaw by Pilot W. J. Buchanan. Buchanan hopped off from Winnipeg at 9 o'clock yesterday evening, and at 7 this morning was en route home with a new mail cargo.

The mail for Winnipeg taken by Buchanan was landed at Moose Jaw at 6:50 this morning by Pilot A. H. Farington, who had left Calgary at 2 a.m.

Pilot Con Farrell, on a northern spur-line trip to Regina, Saskatoon, and Edmonton, took off from the Moose Jaw air field at 7 o'clock this morning, expecting to reach the northern Alberta town at mid-afternoon.

APPEALS ARE TO BE HEARD AS THEY ARE LISTED

Vancouver, March 4.—No urgency was apparent to the Court of Appeal when Gordon Sloan, on behalf of Solway, Mills & Co. Ltd., sought to have expedited hearing of an appeal by his client from a judgment in the Supreme Court of Mr. Justice Murphy who refused to set aside a garnishee order at the suit of William H. MacKee.

Mr. Sloan argued the matter was urgent because a large sum of money was involved. In MacKee's action, claiming \$44,000, he had tied up under a garnishee order \$38,000 of the defendant company's funds which had been paid into court.

LEVY ON LOGS IS BEYOND POWER OF LEGISLATURE

Judicial Committee of Privy Council in London Decides Against Province on Timber Export Tax as It Did on Fuel Oil Tax; Action of Macdonald-Murphy Logging Company Was Brought as Test Case.

B.C. CABINET STUDIES THE LOG TAX SITUATION

Consideration had been given by the British Columbia Government as to what action should be taken in case the Forestry Act, as far as it referred to the tax on exported logs, was held ultra vires, Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, said this morning. A policy for meeting the situation had been arrived at, but the details had not been worked out and he was not prepared to discuss it at this time.

DRUG CLERKS WIN TEST IN APPEAL COURT

Licentiatees of Pharmacy Entitled to Hearing Before Male Minimum Wage Board

Appeal Court at Vancouver Gives Unanimous Decision in Favor of Clerks

A test case involving the right of British Columbia drug clerks to have their calling investigated under the terms of the Male Minimum Wage Act by the Male Minimum Wage Board was decided in favor of the drug clerks at Vancouver this morning, when the Appeal Court allowed the appeal of Harold Davenport and other licentiatees of pharmacy for a hearing under the act. The appeal was allowed by a unanimous decision of the four members of the Court, who sat for the hearing.

The decision of the Appeal Court, unless the case is taken further to the Supreme Court of Canada, means that a mandamus will go to the Male Minimum Wage Board compelling the board to make an investigation of the occupation of pharmacists under the powers of the act, it is stated by H. W. Davey, who appeared as counsel for the drug clerks at the hearing.

The Male Minimum Wage Board and other respondents to the appeal have a period of time in which notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada can be filed. If no appeal is taken, however, the original application of the drug clerks for an inquiry into their occupation would be acted upon, and the investigation held.

Davenport, a licentiate of pharmacy resident in Victoria, was the nominal appellant. J. D. McNiven, George H. Cowan and Adam Bell, comprised the Male Minimum Wage Board, and John Cochrane, George T. Cunningham, Leslie C. Henderson and E. S. Knowlton, B.C. druggists, were respondents to the appeal.

Dr. C. Davidson and Dr. O. G. Inglishon gave evidence to the effect that it was impossible for deceased to have committed suicide. In their opinion, the shot was fired from a distance. ARRAY OF EVIDENCE
The police called thirteen witnesses and produced thirty-seven exhibits. (Concluded on Page 13)

100 Doukhobors To Leave Jail Tomorrow

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Salt Spring
A successful whist drive, with thirty-three tables in play, took place on Friday evening at Mahood Hall, Ganges, for the benefit of the Lady Minto Hospital. T. P. Speed was master of ceremonies. Winners of first prizes were: Mrs. Nicholls Sr., A. Nicholls, Carl Seymour, Cyril Wagg; second prize winners, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Irene Oswald, Mrs. Butterfield and Mr. Chandler. Among the hostesses at the tables were: Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. F. Crofton, Mrs. Birrell, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. Stacey, Dr. Sutherland, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. A. Elliott, Mrs. S. Holmes, Miss Shaw, Miss Crofton, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Eaton and others.
A dance followed the supper, many young people coming in later. Hagare's orchestra was in attendance and about \$50 was realized. The thanks of the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.
Illustrated Lecture by Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Tuesday, March 4, in Amphion Hall, Auspices, Royal Society of St. George. Subject, "The Old Cariboo Road." Commences at 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

Dr. Vernon B. Taylor, osteopathic physician, removed to 406-7 Belmont Building. Phone 2854.
Mrs. Ida C. Hale will be at home on Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 6 p.m. at the Cadboro Beach Hotel to all visitors from Alberta and Manitoba.

Victoria Girls' Band dance Thursday, March 6, Amphion Hall, 9 to 11. Hunt's orchestra.

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SALARY BOARD FOR CITY IS GIVEN STUDY

City Hall Employees Request Permanent Grading of Staff Several Aldermen Favor Plan to Grade and Scale Inside Positions

The request for the creation of a salary commission to grade positions and allot salary scales, proposed by the City Hall employees to the City Council yesterday evening, was referred to Mayor Anson and members of the Finance Committee for report. The petition making the request was signed by fifty employees of the city's inside staff. The petition was read, and brief discussion followed.

Alderman James Adam recalled that Ex-Alderman William Marchant, who had been a member of the City Council for several years, had introduced a petition for a salary commission. "That is what Ex-Alderman Marchant was trying to bring about for the last three or four years," he said.

Alderman Dewar: And it should be done, too.
Alderman Straith: What became of the City Service Board? I suggest that Alderman Marchant's idea was to refer the petition to the Finance Committee.
Alderman Cullin: I will second that.

"KISSING BY FAVOR"
Alderman Litchfield: This thing was thrashed out for weeks by a special committee of the City Council. With the help of the comptroller we went into every angle of the matter and made a report to the council, and the council turned it down. We shall never get away from the system "where kissing goes by favor" until we have something like the kind. I suggest that a committee take up the work where it was laid down. I do not favor a commission, but believe the council should look into the question itself.

FAVORS REVIEW
Alderman Dewar: I have a great deal of sympathy with the request. Year by year the council has reviewed salaries, and I must say it has been in a slipshod and somewhat haphazard way. Members of the council do not know what each member of the staff is called on to do, nor what remuneration would be just for that service. The matter should be gone into and maximum and minimum salaries set for each position.
Mayor Anson: If the heads of departments would only present their recommendations to me, so that I should be that would settle it. I have had scores of applications directly from the people concerned, saying what they would like, and I have always referred them to the heads of the departments. The plea of the petitioners for the creation of an independent commission to review the whole case was referred to the Finance Committee for report without further discussion.

The petition was signed by every member of the City Hall staff, with the exception of the City Comptroller, who had not been asked to sign, by virtue of his office as official chief of the City Hall staff.

PLAN TO TRAIN PILOTS IN CITY
Would Lease Lansdowne Road Quarters From City to Teach Flying

Victoria may have a new flying school. In a communication to the City Council yesterday evening, P. J. Sinnott, on behalf of a client, asked if the City would be prepared to lease the emergency landing field at Lansdowne Road for the purposes of an aviation school, on suitable guarantees that the field would also be kept open for public flying.

Alba J. Berthold and H. J. Berka, interested in aviation in the State of Washington, were considering the formation of a company to start flying instruction here. It was stated, A certified pilot instructor and a competent air engineer would be kept at the field, and the company would be able for all machines landing in the area, on wheeled aircraft.

The City Council took the matter under advisement, for further information.

CATHEDRAL HAS MANY SERVICES

Daily Celebrations of Holy Communion, With Brief Services, Mark Lent

Daily service at varying hours, arranged to meet the convenience of as many people as possible, will be held in the Cathedral during the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday in this week.
"Each morning at 9:30 o'clock, morning prayer will be said, and evening prayer (unless otherwise specified) at 5:15 p.m. These services are only twenty minutes in length, and when used devoutly are found to fit in with the Lenten rule. And daily the service of services, the holy communion, will be celebrated at varying hours."
For the first four days of Lent, the following list of services has been issued:
Ash Wednesday—Holy communion, 10 a.m.; matins, litany, hymns and short

ACTIVITY SEEN IN CITY LAND

Lot on Cormorant Street Passes For \$6,000 on Terms to Local Buyer

The sale of a city lot on the south side of Cormorant Street, between Government and Store Streets, for \$6,000 on terms was accepted by the City Council yesterday evening in an offer from a local buyer. A lot on the north side of Mason Street, between Cook and Chambers Streets, was offered for \$400 cash. A part lot on the east side of Fern Street, and one on the north side of Mason Street, were the subject of exchanges ratified for equivalent property value.

The council granted permission to T. M. Watson to sell a dwelling built under the soldiers' housing plan to another returned veteran, Alfred C. Hughes.

Two one-and-a-half-ton chassis of the utility express type are to be purchased from the Reg Motor Company for \$800 and \$915, respectively. A two-and-a-half-ton horse-power concrete mixer will be bought from C. T. Nelson for \$587.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS
Alderman James Adam reviewed the case of city patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, pressing for action to set a rate at which emergency cases committed to the hospital, by city authority would be paid for. The seventy-cent-a-day provision in the Hospital Act was unequal where the cost per patient per day was in the order of \$3.60, he said. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for report, with reports by Alderman Woodward and Adam to go before the same committee for consideration in this report.

An offer by the Dabiel Box Company for a street and at Turner Street, north of David Street, required in connection with works extension, was referred to the works committee for report.

A complaint by the Native Sons of the Importation of outside aids for city park plans was described as unfounded. An interchange of ideas on park development has always existed between the city and the Native Sons and Portland, it was stated. The complaint was referred to the parks committee for answer. A recent visit by a Vancouver parks engineer had been a considerable help, stated Alderman Worthington.

A request by the Victoria Petroleum Company for leave to assign a lease of gas station property on the north side of Douglas Street to the Home Oil distributors was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

NO ZONING CHANGE
An application for a change of zoning on Douglas Street, at the southwest corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets, from retail to garage use was refused. The majority of property owners in the block were opposed to the change for retail zoning classification.

A request for an abatement of a trades license of \$90 per annum for the Victoria Bed and Mattress Company was refused. The building year in 1929 for 736 permits. The market rate disclosed receipts of \$9,953, with a balance of \$1,620 over expenditures.

The council passed a vote of condolence on the death of a relative of the late F. A. McDermid, a former city solicitor and widely known in British Columbia law circles, whose sudden death was reported yesterday.

A grant of \$250 was made to the Salvation Army from the appropriation placed in the annual estimates for the purpose.

Colwood
The Colwood boys have won two games played in the Basketball League competition for the challenge cup donated by Colwood Women's Institute. Thursday night's game, Colwood against North Sooke, resulted in a score of 30-14 in favor of Colwood. L. G. Matthews, principal of the Happy Valley School, refereed.

North Sooke—Aylmer Shepherd, Kenneth, Shepherd, Jimmie Neil, Billie Neil, Malcolm Lorimer and George Lorimer.
Colwood—Bertram Shields, Reggie Piercy, Sheldon Piercy, Jack Brown, Alfred Peatt and Roy Smith.

The popularity of the monthly dances of the Wilfrid Lumber Social Club was in evidence on Friday night, when 280 patrons attended the card party and dance in Colwood Hall. The feature of the evening was the programme of songs, dancing and monologues by six members of the Toby Leitch Players of the Variety Theatre.

In the progressive five hundred, preceding the dance, first and second prizes were won respectively by Miss Jessie Erskine and Miss Bertie Miller. Similar prizes for general knowledge were won by V. A. Green and H. Richmond.

The tobaccolists' awards of chocolates, donated by F. W. Willett and the Stevenson Chocolate Company, were won by Miss Pearl Dundas, Mrs. Killam, Miss McGraw, E. Atkins, A. Woods, W. Moyer and R. Humphries.

The special tobaccolists' award of a cord of wood, donated by the Colwood Wood Company, was won by W. Savory of Langford.

The committee looking after the guests included G. M. Piercy, G. Fagan and V. A. Green.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra supplied the music.
The card party to be held by the Colwood Hall committee on Wednesday evening will have the added attraction this week of a dance after 10 o'clock. The committees have secured Evelyn Holt's orchestra for the occasion.

AT THE THEATRES

CREAKING CHAIR GIVES THRILLS AND LAUGHTER
Excellent Acting in Comedy Produced By Gordon McLeod Players at Royal

The dangers that allegedly follow in the wake of the deconstruction by archaeologists of the ancient tombs of the Egyptian kings forms the thrilling theme of "The Creaking Chair," the comedy-drama produced by the Gordon McLeod Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night before an enthusiastic audience.

Edwin Lister, an Egyptologist, has been stabbed in the leg while on excavation work in Egypt and returns to his home in England, where his injuries confine him to an invalid chair, which, incidentally, is the one that creaks. His partner, Carruthers, sent to him from Egypt part of the treasure taken from an ancient tomb, a wonderful jeweled headpiece once worn by a queen of a dynasty which flourished many thousands of years ago. The attempted theft of the headpiece, which involves the murder of Carruthers' wife and the assaulting of various thrills and the comedy element furnished by a dour Scottish butler, a hysterical maid-servant, and a very stupid assistant.

Ernest Boden as Lister, the Egyptologist, gives a masterly and finished performance, in spite of the hampering restrictions of a bath chair; Gordon McLeod, in the role of the Scottish butler, again proves himself an adept in character-parts, his pawky humor creating much of the laughter which relieves the tension of the play. Roland Gilles brought to the part of John Cuthbert, a budding journalist, that natural ease which makes of all his performances a sheer delight; Dudley Somerville was excellent as Hart, the Scotland Yard man, while James McGrath as Speed, the journalist, Harcourt Aubrey as an Egyptian servant, and George Durham as the detective assistant, all made the most of their minor roles.

Of the feminine members of the cast, Margaret St. Barbe-West gave an outstanding performance as the young wife of Lister, with an obsession against anything blue, a relic of her unhappy past; Peggy Burnand was convincing as the ultra-modern daughter of the archaeologist, worried by gambling debts and her inability to pay them; Ann Farrer in her brief appearance as Mrs. Carruthers acted as provided much of the comedy element as the hysterical maid.

The production of "The Creaking Chair" is particularly interesting at the present time in view of the alleged curse of the Pharaohs, recently recalled by the death of another of the archaeologists associated with the opening of the Tut-Ankhamun tomb, and in his clever play by A. Tupper Wilkes, theatre goers will find entertaining and amusing fare in plenty.

ACROBATICS HAVE BIG PART IN FILM "NIX ON DAMES"
Being an acrobat, even a motion picture acrobat, is no joke, according to the combined opinion of Mae Clarke, Robert Ames and William Harrigan, the leading trio in the Fox movie-talkie production of "Nix On Dames," now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre.

The story requires them to be tumblers in fact as well as in name, and to "do their stuff" in front of the mercurial camera, which permits of making. Fortunately, however, while none of the three were ever professional acrobats, they have all had extensive training as dancers.

BRILLIANT COMEDY PRODUCTION OPENS RUN AT VARIETY
"Love and Horses" lived up to its reputation as a brilliant comedy in its production at the Variety Theatre last night by the Toby Leitch Players. The playwright has graphically depicted the value of a knowledge of a practical psychology in this sparkling comedy hit. Handsome and polished, Bill McAllister wins his way to love and success simply through judiciously placed compliments and a deep knowledge of human nature. It is a thoroughly modern play with modern ideas. Each member of the talented

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President Hoover will deliver a talk to the Boy Scouts of the continent over the Columbia Broadcasting System on March 10.

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Walter W. Head of Chicago, president of the Foreman-State Bank, former president of the American Bankers' Association and president of the Boy Scouts of America, will introduce the chief executive. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1910, and the first annual meeting was held in the east room of the White House. President Taft served as honorary president of the Boy Scouts, as have all Presidents since.

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EARL OF KINTORE DIES

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Lines of latitude and longitude were introduced 1,800 years ago.

Natural Gas Waste In Alberta Attacked By University Head

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—Conservation of natural gas by restriction of the huge waste flow, 185,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, from the Turner Valley oil field, is one of the most important problems facing Alberta people today, Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, declared in an address here.

"About forty per cent of the open flow should be permitted to escape, the rest being retained by a back-pressure on the gas coming out," stated Dr. Wallace. "The gas would then be richer in oil, as this process tends to recover more of the oil that is likely to be in the field. Furthermore, the field would last longer."

CAPITAL REQUIRED

In suggesting various ways for the utilization of this waste, Dr. Wallace pointed out that many of the possibilities demand large capital and surpluses of tenure and operations.

"In certain fields, particularly those supplying Buffalo storage of the gas has been done underground, in exhausted sands," explained the speaker.

"Most of the gas from the Turner Valley field is used for domestic purposes, very little for industrial purposes, and none for chemical uses," he went on. "There is a possibility of piping to Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, and even right through to Winnipeg."

"But a pipe line to Winnipeg is a big project, and not probable unless one can insure the duration of the field. Again, the peak load is much

greater in the winter months, unless one can industrialize the west. At present, there is an application to the government to supply gas to Butte and Great Falls, Montana. This would use 50,000,000 of the waste 185,000,000 cubic feet.

BY-PRODUCT POSSIBILITIES

"Products that can be chemically produced from the waste gas, attract other industries. The commission that has inquired into this matter estimates that in five years there can be built up the utilization of 90,000,000 cubic feet per day, 50,000,000 in production of benzol, which leaves as a by-product a gas which can well be used for domestic purposes, 30,000,000 in carbon black and 10,000,000 in hydrogen," stated Dr. Wallace.

Carbon black, he explained, is extensively used in the manufacture of auto tires. It is, however, he said, a destructive method of the utilization of gas in a chemical way. Benzol has high detonating value and anti-knock properties, so is valuable for use in auto fuel. The only question here is the cost of production.

Hydrogen can be obtained more cheaply from natural gas. This is used extensively in the manufacture of ammonia for fertilizers, as well as in the process of hydrogenation, said Dr. Wallace.

In conclusion Dr. Wallace stressed the importance of conservation of the gas by the restriction of its flow, and the fact that piping some distance depends on the long duration of the

field, ten years being too short a time, and fifteen only allowing possibilities. Chemical utilization, the speaker claimed, was the most feasible and serviceable suggestion, stating that it was a field of enormous interest for the research worker and the industrial chemist.

New League Bar To War Discussed

Geneva, March 4.—The International Committee of Jurists yesterday evening agreed on an amendment designed to eliminate the possibility of war, which exists under the terms of article XV, paragraph 7, of the League of Nations Covenant.

The formula which the committee will recommend to the Assembly provides that where the Council cannot agree unanimously not counting the votes of parties to the dispute—it shall seek the best appropriate procedure and at the same time the Council, on its own motion, or at the request of one of the disputants, may ask the World Court for an advisory opinion on the legal points involved.

The amended form omits the phrase in the present article which permits members to take such measures as they think fit to maintain right and justice, which opens the door for war.

BANFF PARK SET ASIDE IN 1883

Banff national park in the province of Alberta is the oldest of the Dominion playgrounds, the original reservation having been set aside in 1883. It comprises an area of 3,830.5 square miles of territory. Reserved for the enjoyment of all who visit it, it is also a wild life sanctuary, evidence of which is manifest in the large number of sheep, deer and bear to be seen in the areas adjacent to the highways of the park.

MOVIE ACTORS PAY FINES ON INCOME TAXES

Los Angeles, March 4.—The Federal Court here continued yesterday to resemble a motion picture location, with Judge John M. Killits in the role of director. United States District Attorney Samuel W. McNabb arranged the scenario, which called for a review of income tax evaders, and Eleanor Boardman, Malcolm McGregor, Raymond McKee and Hatlain Cooley Burr, part of the cast, pleaded guilty and were fined.

The actress paid a fine of \$2,000 and the three actors were assessed \$500 each. Corinne Griffith, film actress, was first to appear in the unusual setting. She pleaded guilty to a criminal information last week charging evasion of income tax payment in 1927 and was fined \$1,000. To-day Tom Mix, cowboy actor, and King Vidor, director, were making appearances.

Miss Boardman, McNabb said, had short-changed the government \$6,800 in 1928 and 1927, but had paid the deficiency and penalties that brought the account to \$15,000. McKee was given a stay until April 1 to pay his fine, after declaring he had been out of work for some time. His attorney said his false report in 1927 was due to carelessness. McGregor and Burr paid their fines.

Some fashionable women have two wedding rings, one of plain gold or platinum for day use and another set all around with diamonds for evening wear.

HEALTH UNITS ARE DEBATED BY COMMONS

Members Express Views on Federal and Provincial Parts in Campaign

Ottawa, March 4.—Spirited discussion on the part of the Federal Government in health matters enlivened the House of Commons for a short time yesterday evening. The basis of the discussion was a private member's resolution, moved by H. E. Spencer, U.F.A., Battle River, it merely asked the House to declare that the government should take into consideration the advisability of making grants to the provinces equal to one-third the cost of establishing, and to cover permanently, such full-time health units as may be organized. The motion passed without division.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

It raised, however, the old question of Federal and Provincial jurisdiction in matters of health. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, first turned the attention of members in this direction. He was aware of the value and importance of health units. But should the Dominion invade the provincial field? He was somewhat doubtful.

Toward the close of the discussion, Hon. C. A. Durnham, Minister of Finance, carried Dr. King's suggestion a little farther. There was no question in respect to the beneficial effects of health units, he said. That, however, was not the point under discussion. It was rather a question of whether or not the Federal Government should step in and assist in performing a provincial function. The provinces were given power to raise taxes to meet certain expenditures. Should the Dominion, out of taxation raised for entirely different purposes, assist in a provincial field?

BENNETT'S VIEW

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, voiced his opinion against any suggestion the Federal authorities were debarring from helping the provinces in health matters. The health of the public was a national concern, he said. National health was national wealth. If the Federal authorities could grant money to commissions for the beautification of Ottawa or preservation of the national battlefields, they could make grants to the provinces for national health, he said.

SUBSIDY PLAN

A suggestion that the first proposal for establishment of health units should come from the provinces was made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. He took issue with Mr. Bennett, declaring there was no analogy between making grants to the provinces and paying money through Federal commissions. The latter were under the control of the Dominion Government, the former were not. Mr. Lapointe said he would prefer to see the provincial subsidies increased.

APPEAL FROM U.S. CITIZENS IS FOR NAVY CUTS

New York, March 4.—A cabled appeal, sent from this city by the Foreign Policy Association over the signatures of 1,200 of the nation's most prominent men and women, to-day was in the hands of the United States delegation at the London Naval Limitation Conference.

The message urged "Reduction, not mere limitation," of armaments. It was sent Sunday, after it had been written and the signatures had been authorized within seventy-two hours through an intensive telegraphic campaign of the association.

The message was signed by eight governors—of California, Minnesota, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky—by 312 presidents of universities and colleges, leaders of nationally prominent women's and men's organizations, by actors and actresses, authors, judges and persons celebrated nationally or locally for various activities.

JAPAN IS TO INCREASE FOX FARM INDUSTRY

By PERCY WHITEING

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
Tokio, March 4.—Dr. Leo Frank Prince Edward Island fox breeder, has just completed an extensive survey of fox breeding conditions and prospects in the northern provinces of Japan, Hokkaido and Karafuto, South Saghalin. He was accompanied on his tour by Keishi Ishino, fox expert of the Ministry.

Following his tour of inspection, Dr. Frank assured Japanese Government officials the fox fur industry in Japan should have an excellent future, as climatic conditions and the food available are favorable. He expressed the opinion that if the government would lend its support to the industry, 500 fox farms could be established in Karafuto alone. Karafuto has a climate similar to that of Prince Edward Island, he said, however, that the Japanese breeders must make a great improvement in their business methods as well as in sanitation and feeding methods before the industry could be put on a high level.

The original foxes on the farms in the northern provinces were imported from Prince Edward Island, and their descendants now number about 350 pairs, on about seventy-five farms. The quality of pelts produced so far, however, has been rather unsatisfactory.

DEATH SENTENCE

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Charles Gross, aged twenty, of Windsor, Ont., was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Jeffrey to be hanged May 19 for the murder of John Labadie, night attendant at the Theatre gasoline station in Chatham.

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Chemainus

Chemainus Review W.B.A. held a whist drive in the Knight's of Pythias Hall on Thursday evening with a good attendance and seven tables in play. Prize winners were: Mrs. Charles Baker, first; Mrs. J. Nicholson, consolation; Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. D. W. Murray, second. The winning ticket for the apron drawing was held by Mrs. Frank Work. Refreshments were served by Mesdames G. Jacobson, C. Baker, J. Nicholson, F. Work, D. Greenhorn and E. R. Hallberg.
The Farmers' Institute of Salthill held a whist drive on Friday evening with a good attendance and six tables in play. Prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Kathleen Porter; second, Mrs. Clifford Symes; consolation, Miss Cecilia Wyllie; gentlemen, first, Christopher Southin; second, Thomas Porter; consolation, Mr. Bliff. After refreshments had been served a dance was held with music by Frank Duffmont, of Ladysmith.
Mrs. A. C. Martin from the Lake of the Woods, and her son, Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Chemainus.

Ladysmith

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hubbard entertained on Saturday evening at bridge. Prize winners were Mrs. C. G. Callin and Mr. Hubbard, Miss Helen Peters and Mr. Caldwell. Following the games refreshments were served.
Prize winners at the weekly partner whist drive of Court Primrose, held in the Foresters Hall, were as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark; second, A. Carmichael and Mr. Lister. Eleven tables were in play.
Miss Doris G. Conley, R.N., of Vancouver spent the week-end here with her parents.
Mrs. E. Erwin has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her daughter here.
Miss Frieda Lowe has left for Victoria, where she will enter the Royal Jubilee Hospital training school for nurses.
Miss Violet Kerr of Vancouver spent the week-end here.
The Women's Association of the United Church held a successful sale of home-cooking and candy on Saturday in the Mutual Trading Company store. Lunches were served at noon and tea in the afternoon.



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NEW AND INCREASED TAXATION

THOSE WHO EXPECTED THE BUDGET which Hon. W. C. Shelly presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon to contain reductions in taxation and economies in administration, as promised before the present government took office, must have been sadly disappointed. Instead of the relief so confidently expected, the following are the features of the minister's speech which will cause taxpayers of the province dissatisfaction:

Increased and new taxation.
No important tax reduction.
No cut in the income tax.
Debt increased by \$9,132,800.
Increase in expenditure for next fiscal year of nearly \$3,000,000.
Limitation of municipalities' share of proceeds from liquor profits and automobile licenses.

Taxation increases are represented by an additional two cents a gallon on gasoline and new taxes will take the form of an impost on all personal property not in a school district, while fuel oil also is to be taxed.

The only tax reduction promised by Mr. Shelly is on wild lands, and this drops from five per cent. to three per cent. It had been hoped and expected that some relief would have been given to those who pay income tax. Mr. Shelly has ignored them.

Many taxpayers will be somewhat alarmed at the very large increase in the public debt. It has grown in the last fiscal year by no less than \$9,132,800, or by more than the total revenue of the province a few years ago. Not only is this a serious matter in itself; it presents a poor prospect of any reduction in taxation in the early future. This prospect is intensified, moreover, by the minister's provision for an additional expenditure in the next fiscal year of nearly \$3,000,000.

It is true that new taxes will furnish new revenues and help to make up for this contemplated additional expenditure. But the taxpayers had looked forward to economies out of which they expected to obtain relief from their present heavy burden.

Another important aspect of the taxation situation, of course, is Mr. Shelly's proposal to curtail the revenue which municipalities have been receiving from liquor profits and motor vehicle licenses. Admittedly, municipalities have been drawing pretty liberally from the provincial treasury in recent years; but in respect of the two funds which the minister now proposes to invade, it should be borne in mind that the bulk of this revenue originally comes from the municipalities.

This is Mr. Shelly's first budget covering a full fiscal year of his administration of the finances of the province. It contains a good deal of information, and the minister need not apologize for the manner in which he presented it. But, taken as a whole, it is a disappointment, since the reduction in taxation for which the public had been prepared has not developed. Mr. Shelly will have to do a great deal better than this if he expects to make a name for himself as a popular Minister of Finance.

FORMER VICTORIANS PASS AWAY

THE DEATH OF F. A. McDIARMID, former city solicitor of Victoria, will be keenly regretted in many circles, but in none more deeply than in the Union of Municipalities, to which he was a tower of strength. Mr. McDiarmid was by long odds the best authority on legislation concerning municipal interest in this province, and the statutes in many aspects bear the impress of his knowledge and acumen. His place as counsellor to our municipal legislators will be hard to fill.

George A. Fraser, another prominent Victorian, who passed away on Sunday, will be well remembered as a member of the Legislature for Grand Forks some twenty years ago, and later as a businessman in this city. Subsequently, following the mining development in the Portland Canal district, he engaged in business at Stewart, where his generous nature and genial personality won many well-wishers, who, with his numerous friends in Victoria, will poignantly regret his passing.

SHOULD BE NATIONALLY CONTROLLED

ATTEMPTS ON THE PART OF CERTAIN commercial concerns to belittle the Royal Commission's recommendation that the Dominion government take charge of all Canadian radio broadcasting will incur the displeasure of the great majority of the people in this country who own wireless sets. The Ottawa Citizen has drawn attention to The Toronto Telegram's report of an address delivered by a speaker on behalf of Gooderham and Worts. It follows in part:

Maybe you have been wondering whether there is any truth in the rumor that is being industriously circulated by The Ottawa Citizen and other Bowman-Graham newspapers, aided and abetted by The Toronto Star, that the present administration at Ottawa seriously intends to advocate government ownership and operation of Canadian radio stations.

I say you may be wondering whether there is any actual basis for this rumor of imminent government ownership.

My only comment in regard to it is that few intelligent persons, or astute politicians, are in the habit of ordering their own coffins, or of digging their own graves.

If I should happen to notice any dementia of this nature, I will promptly let you know, so that you can, if you wish, tell your local "undertaker" whether you would like him to vote for or against the measure—or, should I say, the "funeral"?

Our Ottawa contemporary emphasizes the character of the abuse which conceivably might mark

continuance of the present system of broadcasting, the radio broadcasting manager likening members of Parliament to "undertakers" when they deal with important questions of national policy in a way that does not suit the purpose of commercially-interested speakers.

It will be recalled that the Royal Commission headed by Sir John Aird recommended the establishment of seven provincial Canadian stations at suitable points across Canada to serve as the nucleus of a Canadian broadcasting system; it being the idea under such a plan gradually to develop our own programmes and take the best that other countries may have to offer. Under national administration, incidentally, direct advertising would not be permitted. It would be possible, however, for corporations to furnish programmes and take credit for them. But that is the extent to which it is proposed to allow the system to be used for commercial purposes.

As long as Canadian stations remain under private control, they will be linked up with powerful stations across the international boundary, and we shall have to wait for programmes of the national organization's choice, which could be furnished if the Canadian system were exclusively under national control. If any serious regard were paid for the opinions of the Gooderham and Worts speaker, moreover, the whole object and recommendations of the Royal Commission would be defeated.

TO STOP LIQUOR CLEARANCES

LEGISLATION BY PARLIAMENT PROHIBITING liquor exports to the United States was recommended by the Royal Commission appointed in 1926 to investigate and report on smuggling between the two countries. The commission's report pointed out that Canada and the United States had signed a treaty in 1924 to do their utmost to suppress smuggling and implied that as long as this Dominion issued customs clearances for liquor exports to United States ports it was not observing the letter or spirit of the agreement which it had pledged itself to carry out.

But apart from treaty obligations or international amenities, it is urgent in Canada's own interests that liquor exports from Canadian to United States ports—now legal as far as this country is concerned—should be made illegal and stopped. It is bad for Canada to have the international border infested with crooks and desperadoes, to have its ports used as the bases of operations by gangsters and racketeers on the other side of the boundary.

Murder, piracy and other felonies have occurred in Canadian territory as the direct result of the traffic encouraged by the issue of clearances for liquor exports, while bootlegging in Canada has been freely facilitated by this condition. Beyond and above all this, Canada's fair name is bound to be branded with a stigma, which no self-respecting people should tolerate, as long as it allows itself to become a willing partner of law-breakers on both sides of the international border. The government at Ottawa deserves to be warmly commended for its decision to clear Canada's records in this respect.

ONLY TEMPORARY

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOTED IN THE business summary which it issues every month that the wheat situation has caused a general lull in business in many parts of the country, the Bank of Montreal economic expert says "no waning confidence is shown in the view that, with the advent of spring and resumed activities of navigation, unemployment will diminish and the volume of trade expand." The bank's summary then refers to projects under way and speculates on the future as follows:

"During the present year important contributions to industrial and commercial activity will be made by governments and railway corporations. The Canadian Pacific Railway budget calls for capital expenditures of \$50,000,000, that of the Canadian National Railways will also be large, while upon roads and public works federal and provincial governments will spend much money. Extensive engineering projects are in hand, notably the Beauharnois Power and Navigation Canal, and the Shawinigan Power Company has large undertakings under way. The motor vehicle industry is entering upon a moderate seasonal activity, after a period of slackness, and mineral development gradually enlarges. Commercial corporations generally, it is satisfactory to note, entered the year with ample working capital and moderate inventories, being thus fortified to withstand a temporary lull in operations."

Our banks, of course, draw their information from many sources, and it is satisfactory to note the Bank of Montreal has discovered that the lull in general business occasioned by a short crop and slow movement of wheat is hardly likely to be anything but temporary. Happily for the country as a whole, Canada now has enjoyed several years of abounding prosperity and her commercial institutions have considerable reserves upon which to draw to tide them over the present quiet period.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"THE NEW WORLD"
The Montreal Transcript

Statistics show that nearly two million people in the United States cannot speak English; and a New York critic remarks caustically that of the remainder nine out of ten do not even try.

STREET BEGGING
The New York Evening Post

It cannot be repeated too often that those who allow their hearts—and their pockets—to be touched by street beggars are doing more harm than good. In so far as giving to street beggars is charity, it is charity in the dark, the giver not knowing anything about the circumstances in the case. In so far as it is not charity, except in the minds of the giver, it is a means of enabling persons to live in idleness upon the bounty of strangers. This is demoralizing to the beggar and it is certainly of no public benefit. Such begging is a means of gaining a livelihood without making any return. It can be stopped by the simple process of being made unprofitable. In their endeavors to discourage street begging the charitable organizations should have the hearty co-operation of the public.

A THOUGHT

Happy are they men, happy are these Thy servants, which stand continually before Thee, and that hear Thy wisdom.—I Kings x. 8.

Without strong affection, and humanity of heart, and gratitude to that Being whose code is mercy, and whose great attribute is benevolence to all things that breathe, true happiness can never be attained.—Dickens.

Across the Bay

The Budget comes down—and beats the old Budgets by half a day—but not before the party is almost spoiled—while the country is seen to be recovering from ruin as usual—and Mr. Pattullo offers to take the Premier's job.

By H. B. W.

MONDAY WAS Budget Day in the Legislature, an annual occasion of unlimited importance and unlimited dullness. Yes, the Budget came down; but lest any irreverent and impatient critic should say that the Budget came down at last and none too soon, Mr. Shelly, who brought it down, stressed the comparative facts at the beginning. While the wicked opposition had been growing for weeks over delay in the coming down of the Budget, actually, said Mr. Shelly, he was presenting his report on the thirty-fourth day of the session, while in the bad old days the bad old government had presented its Budgets, on the average, thirty-four and a half days after the session opened. On this realization that the Shelly Budget had been a full half day, the government benches almost dissolved in tears of mingled relief and superiority while the opposition seemed strangely unshamed.

THIS, HOWEVER, did not occur immediately. Before Mr. Shelly could prove by mathematics that his Budget had beaten the average Liberal Budget by a full half day, something happened which threatened for a few minutes to prevent Mr. Shelly from proving anything at all. On Budget Day, you see, all the ordinary concerns of men are supposed to be laid aside while the House debates in respectful silence to a complicated explanation of Provincial finances which only a small minority can understand. On such solemn occasions no one is expected to do any of the customary unpleasant things, all the time being reserved for this purpose for the Minister of Finance. On this occasion the opposition could not allow even the imminence of the Budget to prevent it from saying some particularly unpleasant things.

WHILE MR. SHELLEY, immaculate in cutaway coat and almost visibly vibrating with the speech which must have clamored for utterance within him, awaited his time, Mr. Manson arose to spoil the whole party. He charged that the government had misled the House by suppressing evidence concerning the British Columbia University Subdivision Inquiry. He vigorously assailed Minister of Lands Burden, who flatly denied the charge, and moved a motion regretting that Mr. Burden could have done such a thing. It looked for a time as if, in the ensuing battle, the Budget would be delayed, but after a few minutes, in the nick of time Mr. Hinchliffe came to the rescue by conveniently adjourning the debate. With this unpleasant business thus shelved, but not by any means forgotten, we were ready for the great event.

MR. SHELLEY rises to move the historic and meaningless motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (which Mr. Speaker will not do until many weary days and nights of debate have passed). As usual, the ancient rule against reading speeches is entirely discarded, for no Finance Minister ever delivered a Budget out of his head. A great part of the Budget is usually heaved at the House in the form of vast schedules and tables which no one ever reads. In this case, Mr. Shelly's Budget, written on long pieces of paper laid sideways, rests atop a long pad of blotting paper, which, in its turn, is propped up on four leather-bound volumes of the Provincial Statutes of 1918. This arrangement enables the Minister to read his speech without bending over it.

THE HOUSE awaits the awful pronouncements of the Budget nervously. Mr. Pattullo leans out over his desk and eyes Mr. Shelly as if he expects the very worst and is confident the Budget will be worse even than that. With a red pencil Mr. Pattullo starts to take extensive notes. So does Mr. Pearson of Nanaimo, Dr. Wrinch of Skeena, Dr. Gillis of Yale, Mr. Hanna of Alberni and, in fact, the entire opposition except Mr. Manson, who sits with head resting dismally on his hand as if the case were beyond all hope. The rest of the House sits back and folds its arms, heroically attempting to look interested when Mr. Shelly explains his reconciliation of assets and liabilities, revolving funds, current deficits and funded debt by referring at length to appendix z. 3, series number 4 and 7.

THUS, AS an hour passes and a thick pile of manuscript still lies on Mr. Shelly's blotter, the House is not sitting up so straight, the opposition is not taking so many notes, and even the Prime Minister is betraying by his slightly-relaxed expression that the contents of Mr. Shelly's speech are not exactly news to him, as they appeared to be at the outset.

WHETHER MR. SHELLEY'S Budget was a good Budget or a bad one is a matter for the untrammeled electors, the opposition and history to decide. In a word, Mr. Shelly appeared to believe that he arrived in the treasury in the nick of time to save the country from Mr. Pattullo. It was evident, on the other hand, that Mr. Pattullo was thinking that he might not arrive back in the treasury in time to save the country from Mr. Shelly.

THE TENOR of the Budget speech seemed to be that the country was recovering magnificently from the treatment of Mr. Pattullo's government, but this was not surprising; as it recovered magnificently from the treatment of the government before that, and so on to the very first gov-

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ernment of all. Indeed, one who has followed the Budget speeches over a considerable period has clearly that this country has no sooner made one magnificent recovery than it is called upon to make another. It is no sooner plunged into one ruin and resurrected than it plunges into a ruin still greater. Life in British Columbia thus is just one glorious series of ruins and recoveries which are growing respectively more ruinous and more magnificent every time. A province which can endure such a process year in and year out forever, as Mr. Shelly said, has a high destiny.

BY HALF-PAST five the House begins to wonder if Mr. Shelly can finish by the adjournment hour at six. Mr. Shelly also wonders, looks at the clock and redoubles his efforts. The House by this time has decided to read the Budget as its lecture in the papers. Mr. Manson has given up hope entirely and is actually seated in the Conservative benches yarning with the enemy. Mr. Pattullo looks as if he thinks that the Budget is worse, far worse, than his gravest fears. At length Mr. Shelly makes a fast finish, winding up with ten minutes to spare.

THE AFTERNOON ends in a pleasant little clash between the Premier and Mr. Pattullo. Mr. Pattullo asks when the government will file its special auditors' report. The Premier says mysteriously that this very matter, by a strange coincidence, is under intense consideration at this very moment. He reminds Mr. Pattullo that he is very busy and finds it difficult to meet all Mr. Pattullo's wishes. Mr. Pattullo replies that if the Premier can't find time for his job, Mr. Pattullo will be glad to take it over from him. The Premier answers that he personally would not have any objections to this arrangement, but the public of British Columbia most certainly would have. Which seemed a good jest to end the deadly earnest business of Budget Day.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the coast and fine weather continues over this Province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures are general in the prairie.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 35; wind, 15 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 33; wind, 15 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 4, 1905

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Light variable winds, generally fair and mild.

The House to-day devoted the greater part of the afternoon to the consideration of the School Act. W. Davidson, the Labor member, spoke against the bill, but said he would vote for it.

Captain Newcomb of the Dominion fisheries steamer Kestral, which left here last Saturday on a search for the missing lighthouse keeper of Lawyer Island, has reported to Captain Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, who was responsible for the sending of the vessel north, that T. W. Harvey, the man who disappeared, has been drowned. In a telegram forwarded to Captain Gaudin from Port Simpson last evening the master of the Kestral says:

"Harvey drowned between Oceanic cannery and lighthouse. Boat sank picked up on Finlayson Island. Byrne will attend to light until arrival of Quada. Will search coast for boat and body before leaving for south."

R.M.S. Moona, Captain Gibb, sailed this morning for Sydney, N.S.W., and way ports. She carried 1,600 tons of general cargo and forty passengers.

Amidst much lusty cheering and the playing of patriotic band music, H.M.S. Bonaventure, Captain Torlesse, took her departure for the China coast at 10 o'clock this morning. She is the last of the cruisers to go in the present season, or naval reduction of the Esquimalt station, and the event, therefore, possessed a special interest.

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OUR ISLAND EN TOUR

To the Editor:—Some of your readers, especially those who seem so agitated over the question of bridging the Seymour Narrows at the removal of Ripple Rock, might be interested to read the following short article, which appeared in the October 12, 1929, issue of The Western Story Magazine. The article is entitled, "Welcome, Vancouver," and is as follows:

"Just off the southwest coast of British Columbia, and north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, lies the large island of Vancouver. At present this area is under Canadian rule, but, according to observations made over a period of twenty years, N. Denison, of the Meteorological Station on that island, believes that eventually the island will attach itself to the mainland of Washington."

"Study made during this time has shown, says Denison, that from November to June, the island makes a decided easterly swing, while from June until November a marked westerly turn is taken. The tilting is explained by the presence of depressions in the floor of the North Pacific Ocean."

"In general, the motion of this uneasy island is southeasterly, in the direction of the United States. So Washington, prepare! While eastern states are busy preparing receptions to transatlantic flyers, you may some day have the privilege of greeting a whole adventurous island."

From above it would seem that, if we wait long enough, our beloved island will bump right into the Olympic Mountains and we can have any or all of the American transcontinental railways for the asking."

Anyway in the meantime, if we bridge the Seymour Narrows, we had better make it an elastic structure unless our island is taking Ripple Rock, Maud Island, Quadra Island and the numerous other islands which have to be bridged to reach the mainland, with it in its wanderings. In the meantime, it would seem to be the wise thing to do to take that knob, known as Ripple Rock, off the top of that submerged mountain which lies between Vancouver and Maud Islands, so that the increased traffic in shipping to the west coast of British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska may be made safe."

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A. H.
Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1930.

CIVIL SERVANTS SEEK CHANGES

Take Up Grievances With Federal Member at Meeting Here

Matters affecting civil servants which have been taken up with D. B. Plunkett, M.P., for presentation at Ottawa were made public at a meeting of local branch employees under the term of the Civil Service Commission yesterday evening.

Salary questions, holidays, building allowances and other items are included in the list which follows:

Annual holidays for the crew of

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters, Wilkinson Road, left on the Ss. Emma Alexander on Sunday morning for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

The concert and play "Dr. Cure-all" was repeated by the A.Y.F.A. of St. Michael's and St. Columba's Churches on Saturday evening in Strawberry Vale Hall. In addition to the play the programme included a violin solo by Mr. Love, recitations by Helen Cotton, Mrs. Helmsley and Lionel Foster, songs by Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. De Russel and step dances by Joy Doyle. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme and was followed by dancing.

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**Council Will Seek Improved
Transportation From B.C.
Electric With Bus Threat**

Improved conditions in street railway transportation, both in service and sanitary state of cars, will be sought by Esquimalt from the B.C. Electric under threat of introducing motor buses into the municipality at its meeting yesterday evening.

The matter was brought up following the reading of a letter from A. T. Goward in which the vice-president of the transportation company stated that his corporation, after having considered carefully the question of transportation in Esquimalt, had decided to put on an extra car between 12 o'clock noon and 8 o'clock in the evening to take care of the rush. The agreement went into effect on February 24.

While the council appreciated this move it did not consider it sufficient for the concessions the B.C. Electric received from Esquimalt. Consequently it supported Councilor A. Head's motion that request be sent to the company seeking a twelve-minute service throughout the entire day and asking for cars as good as those operated on other lines to be used on the Esquimalt tracks.

ISSUE NOT CLOSED
The motion passed with Councilor W. Cox dissenting on the ground that the municipality required a bus service instead of street cars.

Following the passage of the motion, Councilor Head noted that the move did not close the transportation question in Esquimalt. If the company did not see its way to granting still further improvements in the service, Councilor Cox's suggestion that a bus service be installed on a six months' trial might again be taken up.

Following the reading of Mr. Goward's communication, Councilor Cox asked if it were a reply to the council's letter asking for data on the possibilities of a bus line in Esquimalt. He maintained that the company had entirely ignored the possibility of instituting motor vehicle transportation and had more or less offered the improved street car service as a sop to appease the council.

NO BUSES, GOWARD SAID
Reeve Erick stated that in a conference with Mr. Goward he had learned that the B.C. Electric did not intend to operate buses on the Esquimalt run.

Councilor Headfield also stated he would like to have had a word from Mr. Goward on the bus question. In support of the company's move, Councilor Smith stated that cars frequently went to and from the Esquimalt terminus without passengers, and that a bus service could hardly be expected to pay under such conditions.

However, Reeve Erick added the view that the people of Oak Bay were in favor of buses, and advanced the suggestion that the residents of Esquimalt would be willing to pay a slightly higher fare to secure such a service in their municipality.

Speaking about the condition of the service in Esquimalt, Councilor Headfield stated that while the addition of another car to the system in that district was a concession, more was required in the sanitary condition of the cars operated there. He voiced the opinion that virtually all street cars running on their lines were the oldest in the company.

Councilor Cox again brought up the question of submitting a referendum to the people of Esquimalt to see if they wished a bus service.

Possibility of the B.C. Electric operating such was broached by Councilor Headfield, who referred to the fact that the company had done nothing to im-

prove facilities in Oak Bay until another corporation had entered into competition with it. Now the B.C. Electric was ready to make all kinds of concessions in that district. Hence, he suggested, if a competing firm were introduced into Esquimalt, the street car company might be induced to give it better terms and might even go so far as to operate a bus service.

SUGGESTED TABLING
Despite the fact that the reeve intervened with the remark that the matter might be tabled until the Provincial Legislature had thrashed it out in regard to Oak Bay, the argument persisted.

Councilor Lockley failed to see how a corporation could compete with one such as the B.C. Electric, not only on account of the latter's strength, but also owing to its original charter. He also raised the argument that the Esquimalt line did not pay.

To this Councilor Cox queried, "Why does not the Esquimalt line pay?" He then expressed his belief that the service was a paying proposition and gave reasons for his opinion.

Under present agreements Reeve Erick felt that the company was not giving sufficiently good service to warrant its present concessions in Esquimalt. On Esquimalt Road, the car lines took up practically two-thirds of the highway. This was not warranted in the amount of travel the street cars maintained over the lines, he said.

As far as speed and comfort were concerned, the bus system was infinitely superior to the street railway, Councilor Head added.

Action could be secured on the question, the reeve pointed out, by writing to the B.C. Electric and informing them that the council was not satisfied with the street railway and required buses. It might also offer the company the first opportunity to install such in the municipality, he said.

In view of the fact that a referendum was not desirable before the next election, Councilor Head put the motion that the company be asked for increased service and better conditions.

SUGGESTS BUS TRIAL
To this Reeve Erick replied, that if the district were to have a bus referendum, it would be better to give the residents an opportunity of judging the respective merits of the two means of transportation by giving them a six months' trial of buses before the referendum was submitted.

Acting on the suggestion, Councilor Cox forwarded a move to have letters written to the Blue Line, Vancouver Island Coach Lines and the B.C. Electric asking them to make bids for the franchise.

Referring to Councilor Lockley's statement that such a move might alienate the B.C. Electric and cause them to remove the newly granted extra car, Councilor Cox asked, "Why should we be intimidated by the B.C. Electric?"

FAVORED B.C. ELECTRIC
Reeve Erick did not feel that the street car company should yield a club over Esquimalt, but, at the same time, he favored the move of giving the B.C. Electric first chance at establishing buses in the district.

However, Councilor Cox maintained that asking the three companies to give bids for the franchise would bring less to a head and suggested that such a course be followed.

Councilor Head's motion for improved conditions and better service was then put before the body and passed with Councilor Cox dissenting.

**NEW LIGHTING
SYSTEM SOUGHT
FOR ESQUIMALT**

No Improvements to Be Made Until Council Receives Report on Two Circuits

Lighting improvements in Esquimalt will be left in abeyance until the council of that municipality secures full data on the two circuits in use in the district, that body decided at its meeting in the Municipal Hall yesterday evening.

Councilor A. Head, chairman of the fire and light committee, suggested that a new plan be adopted in the lighting system and moved that the matter be left to the municipal engineer, H. F. Bourne, for report.

Reconsideration of the school estimates was made following Councilor Lockley's report on his interview with the school board regarding the sum sought for the year. Whereas it had been felt that the board had asked for an exorbitant amount, when the increase of approximately \$1,400 in salaries and other expenditures had been considered, the council's delegates did not think the estimates too high.

Following Councilor Lockley's explanation, the council accepted the estimates. Accounts amounting to \$14,369.58 were moved paid.

A request for a grant from the Victoria Musical Festival Association was received with favor by the council, owing to the fact that several Esquimalt children benefited directly from the festival. Consequently a sum of \$20 was donated to the committee in charge of the event.

Other work done at the meeting included the authorization of sidewalk construction on Criddle Street at a cost of \$35, the receipt of a protest against garbage dumping on Admirals Road and the ratification of the sale of three lots by the Vancouver Island Realty Company.

Before adjournment, Councilor Lockley moved a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Councilor George Watson, Esquimalt's friend of long standing in Seaside. Reeve Erick also expressed his sorrow at the death of Mr. Watson and joined with Mr. Lockley in offering condolences to the family.

Final consideration of the estimates was left over to a special meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall next Monday at 8 p.m.

Sooke
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Murray, president. There was a full attendance. Reports from the delegate to the Provincial Presbyterian, held in Victoria, were read by Mrs. Lundie, this being the principal business. The question of a leader for the Pioneer Missionary Band was discussed, and eventually left open until the next meeting. Tea was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the meeting.

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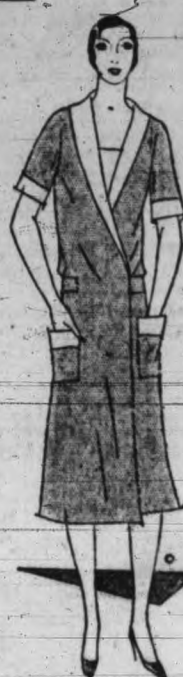
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The programme consisted of duets and pianoforte solos, and a recitation by Catherine Craig and violin selections by Roger Peruliet added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The following pupils contributed to the programme: Billy West, Ruth Boyd, Muriel Malcolm, Edith Neilson, Jean Manhand, Emily Thompson, William Haines, Grace Shubbrook, Catherine Weeks, Gordon Esmode, Irene Ellis, May Bell, Ruth Ramsdale, Hilda Ham, Douglas Williams, Beryl Weeks, Benjett Hoggan, Roger Bell, Ida Staenfeld, Rosemary King, Rita Norris, Gladys Rowley, Olga Pennington, Lillian Barton, Jenny Peruliet, Betty Cowdery, Jean Dempsey, Florence Rowley, Jean Craig, Marie Rust and Edwina Comber, who received a hearty encore. Diplomas were presented to the students who successfully passed the examinations set by the Associated Board of the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music as follows: Primary division, Ida Staenfeld, Roger Bell and Bennett Hoggan; elementary division, Rosemary King; lower division, Jenny Peruliet; higher division, Marie Rust; higher division, honorable mention, Edwina Comber; grammar of music, division 2, Jean Craig, Jenny Peruliet, Catherine Craig; grammar of music, division 3, Marie Rust.

Olga Pennington presented Miss Rust with a fruit bowl and Florence Rowley presented her with a silver cake basket as a token of love and appreciation from her pupils.

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WOMEN'S PUCKY VENTURE IN ICY NORTHERN POST

Two Old Country Women Run Thriving Meal-house North of The Pas

Canadian Press.—The Pas, Man., March 4.—About the time a crew of Danes edged the first ship into Churchill harbor—some 300 years ago—an English dramatist named Shakespeare said: "Two women placed together make cold weather." On the fringe of the frozen muskeg land reaching up to Hudson Bay, "two women placed together" are proving that the old line from "Henry VIII" is far out of date.

Sarah Slade and Cassie Wilkin—as simple, plain and unassuming as their names—take issue with the word of the prolific author of Avon. In the first place, they say in their log-walled home at Mile 137 on the Hudson Bay Railway, no woman is responsible for the cold weather along the bay line; in the second place, this pair of women claim they are doing their best to offset effects of the chill north climate. BOSSSES OF "PAT'S PALACE."

For Sarah and Cassie are the bosses of "Pat's Palace" at Mile 137, and they serve up the most appetizing menu north of "fifty-four" to as hungry a set of men as might be found north of the equator. They serve tolling railway men, wandering trappers and traders, and raw-boned giants of dock-laborers or section-hands coming down from Churchill, 370 miles "up the line." As dusk rolls down in a dark flood over the Manitoba muskeg, on "train night" a light appears at the door of "Pat's Palace." A way-freight rattles in from the north just before the puffing engine, chattered "The Stuskeg Limited," labors up from The Pas. Tied up for the night, each train disgorges a line of travel-weary passengers who file toward the lamplight door of Pat's cabin west of the tracks. Hungry and tired, some of the way-farers hasten at a dog-trot over the icy path in the snow; they know what is waiting beyond the doorway gleaming through the darkness.

PIONEER DAYS RECALLED

To the uninitiated, the rustic exterior of "Pat's Palace" suggests revival of pioneer days in frigid northern setting. Its pretentious name, painted in two-foot letters across the broad gable, the hissing gasoline lamp at the portal, the pendulous iron-tongued stove that serves as summer-going for meal-time; even the high boots and parkas and fur caps of the hungry clientele add to the mental picture of frontier days reborn.

At the threshold, accosted by the aroma of steaming stew and tasty coffee, the visitor accepts his first surprise. Two women, trim in riding breeches and woollen camp-shirts, bustle about a tidy kitchen. Some two-score hardy northerners, in a room beyond, are busy about two long tables, depicting a store of appetizing victuals. Immaculate linen and shining cutlery gleams on the prandial board. Masculine chatter flows free, no longer restrained by the cramped confines of the colonist car.

COMFORTABLE INTERIOR

Supper-laden section men, whose season's work is done, lounge back in unaccustomed comfort of chesterfield and fireside chair, puffing at cigarette, pipe or even cigar. A gramophone beats out enlivening tunes, and a resting wayfarer, perhaps, cheers mates with rousing song.

In vain the inquiring traveler looks about for some powerful, heavily-brooded son of Erin who might be "Pat," proprietor of the Palace at "137." For "Pat" is Miss Wilkin, of Enniskillen, Ireland, hurrying about among the pots and pans and clattering dishes in the kitchen. Just as busy is Miss Slade, gray-headed little lady from Dorchester, who sets the table, pours the coffee, and changes the 520 bills of her clients. "Pat" might be thirty or so, and her maid a decade older.

ROMANTIC PARTNERSHIP

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ORPHANAGE TO HOLD SHOWER

April 10 Set For Annual Appeal For Linen at Hillside Home

Plans for the annual linen shower on April 10 were made at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon. Mrs. P. V. Longstaff, first vice-president, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Elliott, Hughes, Spencer, Fraser, McKewen, Dorman, O. Shepherd, O. J. Brown, Cox, Raper, Edwards, Calvert and Dinmore.

There are now fifty children in the home, two girls being admitted during the month. H. T. Holland visited the home and gave a lantern lecture of round the world tour.

The fathers and sons of Centennial Church invited six of the older boys to a banquet. Rev. J. B. Howell brought his orchestra to the home and gave the children a very nice concert.

Visiting ladies for March will be Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Fraser.

Donations gratefully acknowledged are: B. Gonnason, two boxes apples; Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Humphries, magazines; Prairie Club, cake and sandwiches; Junior Red Cross Branch Okanagan Mission, toys; Mrs. Tannard, toys and books; Arcadia Club, cake; Alliance Française, cake; Mr. and Mrs. F. Raper, 22 Bibles; Misses C. and N. McLinton, 6 Bibles; Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt, 2 Bibles; Misses Raper, 2 Bibles; Mr. Coffee, 2 Bibles; Strawberry Vale Carol Singers, per Mrs. Foster, 417; Mrs. Edwards, girl's coat; Mrs. J. M. Wood, sandwiches; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Tins and Coloplast.

PROMINENT HOSTESSES AT THE OTTAWA HOUSE OPENING



Four of the wives of the Federal Cabinet Ministers who took a prominent part in the festivities connected with the formal opening of Parliament recently. They are: (1) Mrs. Chase Stewart, wife of the Minister of the Interior; (2) Mrs. P. A. A. Curdin, wife of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries; below, (3) Mrs. Lucien Cannon, wife of the Solicitor-General; (4) Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice.

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CANADIAN GIRL IS ACCLAIMED IN NEW YORK

Diana Thorne, Formerly of Winnipeg, Wins Fame With Canine Etchings

New York, March 4.—Diana Thorne, etcher of amusing dogs, has turned to satirical etchings, portraying the human comedy with penetration, sympathy and humor.

Miss Thorne has herself led an adventurous life. Born in Winnipeg, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, she was educated in Munich and Berlin. But when the war broke out her property was confiscated, her sixteen-year-old brother was held in a detention prison and she was accused of being a spy.

NEARLY STARVED

With her younger sister she escaped to England, with just a few pounds between them and starvation.

But she was versatile. For several years she supported them by becoming a turn bicycle shop owner, typewriter repair woman, librarian, newspaper reporter and scenario writer. She went at these things gaily, treating life not as a problem to be met but as a gallant adventure.

As opportunity offered she studied etching under William Strang and painted in her spare moments.

FIRST COPY WRITER

After the armistice she came to New York with her younger sister and became a copy writer for a mail order house. She also became publicity director for several actresses, who rewarded her with magnificent evening gowns.

"They hung on my hook, lively to look at," laughed Miss Thorne. "But I never had a chance to wear them. For I was too busy working. Picture a twenty-dollar stenographer with a gorgeous Parisian creation when she hasn't a single party to go to and you'll know how I felt."

DOG ETCHINGS

In time, however, the younger sister became self-supporting and Miss Thorne was able to turn to the work that she had longed to do from the day she drew her first picture of a dog in a school book. In 1925 her plate "Bollin Home" was published, establishing a vogue at once for her dog etchings. In 1927, "Fine Prints of the Year" selected her whimsical study of "Fan of Puck's Hill" as one of the year's best productions.

Thus encouraged, she made up her mind that she would escape somehow through her art from any possible implication that her work must be limited to the depiction of lovable Scotties, Shelties and fox terriers, and took to satirical etchings.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Jubilee Hospital will be held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter—Mrs. K. C. Symons, the regent, presided at the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon, with twenty-four members present. Plans were made for a bridge tea on March 20. A report was given of the recent successful pyjama shower, at which forty-two pairs were received for the use of patients in the pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Green, 158 Beechwood Avenue.

The Junior branch of the Ladies' Musical Club will meet on Friday at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Adele Bucklin, 1244 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Queen Alexandra Solarium gratefully acknowledges the following donations received during February: Fulford Harbor Women's Institute, Fulford Harbor, five cases of jam and fruit; Mrs. F. Stevenson, Goldsmith Street, Victoria, three pots of jam; Balfour-Queen's Bay Women's Institute, Balfour, B.C., books and toys; Esquimalt Brownie Pack, per Miss L. Monahan, toys; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, two boxes of apples; Mrs. R. Morton and Mrs. Buell, Victoria, one pair of stockings; Mrs. Reed, Victoria, books; Mrs. Money, Victoria, candy; Mrs. Pearce, Fernwood, Victoria, four pairs of bed socks; White Rock Women's Institute, White Rock, B.C., two quilts; Miss Pearce, Jubilee Hospital, books; Allie, Chester, I.O.D.E., Sidney, four sweaters, one vest and books; for Dame Millicent Memorial, one clock, one portrait.

Cash donations: Mrs. C. White-Burn, Sidney, \$5; Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., Nanaimo, \$7.50; Allie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, \$20; Sunshine Lodge, 916 Tolmie Avenue, Victoria, 34 cents; Lady Lake, 1280 Newport Avenue, 85; Sir Richard Lake, 1280 Newport Avenue, 85; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., for linen shower, \$15; Staff and Committee, Cowichan Health Centre, Duncan, \$25; Collections in Bank of Montreal, Roseland, \$6.40; Mrs. John A. Hall, 1211 Esquimalt Old Road, \$100; Mrs. F. Smith, 423 Parry Street, \$1; Col. A. W. Jones, 1160 Rockland Avenue, \$5; sale of lead and tinfoil from sundry collectors, \$4.35; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clay, Valhalla Ranch, Slokan City, \$25; Geo. A. Walker, 1155 Sixth Avenue West Vancouver, \$50; Anonymous, Victoria, \$15; Mrs. M. J. Jowett, Hotel Hall, near Harrogate, England, \$75.02; Staff of B.C. Telephone Company, Nanaimo, \$15; Junior Red Cross of Revelstoke, Revelstoke, B.C., \$41; J. H. T. Worthington, R.R. 1, Nelson, \$6; Hugh Stroyan Chapter, I.O.D.E., Vancouver, \$20; North Shuswap Lake Women's Institute, Magna Bay, B.C., \$5.

Sports Coat
Camels hair and other sports-coats have gone princess this spring. They are belted, often in suede, and their pecklines are soft and ladylike.

Everyone should be blue in the spring, to be really chic. Blue is the outstanding favorite color predicted, ranging from baby blue to navy.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MRS. ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

LET JUDGMENT TEMPER INSTRUCTIONS OF BABY BOOKS

Some mothers who, were rearing their third or fourth child once got together and laughed about the seriousness with which they reared their first infants. If the book said, "Never pick up the baby," they carried out the decree to the letter. If it instructed, "Give the baby several drinks of water a day," they opened the little beaks and poured down water, whether or not the babies spluttered and roared and spit it out.

Many of us have gone through that stage. Personally, I think it far better than the careless one in which a mother pools-pools all good rules, usually because she is too lazy to carry them out. But we do need more than a grain of humor, and most of us discover with our third or fourth baby that we can follow the book and yet deviate according to the dictates of each individual baby without going wrong.

Evidently Mrs. A. C. has discovered this also, for she writes: "There is so much to be said about water. Certainly a baby can't be thirsty if he won't accept water. I took all these rules seriously when Ruth was small and tried to force water down her throat. I finally stopped. I figured she got a lot of water in her formula, and when I thought she might be

son, re-elected; secretary, Miss I. Cresine, re-elected; auditors, Col. J. A. Hall, Rev. F. C. Chapman.

In the report submitted by the secretary on the last year's work, was mention of the building of the new Scout Hall in Esquimalt and subsequent opening in June 1929, by Hon. R. H. Pooley, the first Troop and Pack hall built on Vancouver Island. The building of this hall was only made possible by the untiring efforts of Scoutmaster "Pete," who had inspired his boys and helpers to work so hard and earnestly for this hall, had practically been built by the Scouts themselves and their generous friends and supporters, especially members of Troop H, Victoria. Money for this hall had been raised by the committee by means of concerts, dances, teas, sales of work, etc., and by very generous subscriptions from friends, organizations and lodges.

Thanks were extended to the many friends of the organization whose support had meant so much, and it was hoped for a continuance of their active interest during the coming year.

Local Institute Told of Salvation Army Rescue Work

At the February meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute, Adjutant Sharpe of the Salvation Army gave a short address on "Rescue Work," telling of the hospital work, rescue shelters and rebuilding human character and life. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker at the close of an interesting talk. Mrs. F. Taylor, president, was in the chair and twenty members were present. Much correspondence and many committee reports were on the agenda. The resolution forwarded by Strawberry Vale W.I. re employment of married women was endorsed. Mrs. J. D. Gordon was chosen institute delegate to the Local Council of Women. Three new members were accepted into membership.

Mrs. Palmer reported two good cases given in the P.B. ward of Jubilee Hospital since the last meeting. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Laird were appointed to the sick visiting committee. Mrs. Grant reported the first Friday social afternoon as very enjoyable and good attendance. Mrs. Pierce of the Paint Supply Store gave a demonstration of the new stencil painting on oilcloth, also two character dances by Miss Dorothy Glover and Miss Betty Bunt, pupils of the Russian Ballet School. The hostesses for the social afternoon on March 7 will be Mrs. Murker, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Laxton and Mrs. Laugher. The annual directors' tea will be given March 14 when the new directors will entertain the members. The members voiced their congratulations to Mrs. Gordon on the recent honor bestowed upon her son, Professor Eric Gordon.

Scouts W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock. An invitation extended to anyone interested in the work.

The Friendly Help Association is appealing for a tent, six feet by eight feet with two-foot walls, for the use of a sick man, whose illness necessitates his being out of doors, and who is too poor to purchase one.

Lodge to Meet—The regular meeting of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A. will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to-morrow, at 7.30 o'clock. Following the meeting a partner coat whist drive will be held commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

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Victoria Cymrodorion Society Observes Celebration; Presentation to Secretary

In honor of St. David, patron saint of Wales, the Victoria Cymrodorion Society held a celebration Saturday night with St. David's Hall being taxed to its capacity.

President R. Thomas occupied the chair and the musical programme, which the members of the government and the executive members of the Conservative Association are invited. The ball will be open to the general public, and tickets have been offered at many of the prominent business houses of Victoria. These have been briskly sold.

The committee anticipates a sensational success far exceeding any previous function. Frank Mulliner has consented to act as master of ceremonies, while the following ladies will fill the role of patronesses: Mrs. S. P. Tolmie, wife of the Premier; Mrs. R. H. Bruhn, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. L. Malland, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. P. P. Burden, Mrs. R. L. Howe, Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Mrs. W. Atkinson and Miss Ethel Loughed.

Local Distributor Handles Copeland Electric Refrigeration

Mr. A. M. Jago, managing director of Radio Sales Service, Limited of Vancouver and Victoria, local distributors for Atwater Kent and Philco Radios, announces the addition of the Copeland line of dependable electric refrigerators.

The first shipment of Copeland Refrigerators was recently received at their Vancouver warehouse and was quickly disposed of. One of their larger models was used to advertise the line while it was being delivered to the buyer. It was loaded on a truck and a man dressed as an Eskimo, which is Copeland's trade mark, accompanied it on the truck, opening and closing the doors. This caused considerable interest on the streets of Vancouver.

The Copeland line is said to be very complete, covering household refrigerators, multiple systems for apartment blocks, butchers and florist boxes, water coolers, ice cream cabinets, etc.

Mr. Jago states that he is of the opinion that electric refrigeration will be accepted so generally that it will set sales records that have hitherto not been equaled by radio distributors.

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SESSIONAL BALL SET FOR FRIDAY

Conservative Association to Be Hosts at Empress Hotel

With only four more days before the sessional ball, to be held by the Victoria Conservative Association at the Empress Hotel on Friday night, all arrangements are completed and intense interest is aroused over what promises to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the Victoria season.

Osard's eight-piece orchestra has been secured and an attractive programme has been arranged. This includes pieces of "up-to-the-minute" popularity, the latest tunes to which the members of the government and the executive members of the Conservative Association are invited. The ball will be open to the general public, and tickets have been offered at many of the prominent business houses of Victoria. These have been briskly sold.

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Mrs. Oscar Lucas, Former Victorian, Dies in Portland

The death occurred in Portland this morning of Mrs. Oscar Lucas, widow of Oscar Lucas, formerly a member of The Times staff and Victoria business man who passed away a few years ago. Mrs. Lucas was a native of Hamilton, Ont., and came to this city upon her marriage with Mr. Lucas twenty-four years ago. In recent years she has been a resident of Seattle, and last year moved to Portland where her son has been taking a medical course. Besides her son, Mrs. Lucas is survived by a mother and sister in Toronto.

Particulars of the funeral will be announced later.

UTILIZE LOBSTER WASTE

Lobster meal has been added to the menu of foxes in a number of Maritime Provinces fox ranches. A New Brunswick lobster canning factory which recently began the manufacture of meat from lobster bodies and shells, reports that it has found a market for the new product with the fox raisers who are quoted as describing the meal as excellent for feeding purposes.

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WOMEN'S PLUCKY VENTURE IN ICY NORTHERN POST

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career of many a character along the new rail line stretching from The Pas more than 500 miles northeast to the salt sea at Churchill, the west's new port on Hudson Bay. Cassie and Sarah seem as out of place at Mile 137 as a pair of roses sprouting from the pavement of a city street—and just as refreshing.

A few years ago, they met at Winnipeg, each newly-arrived from the Old Country. A friendship was born that thrives now under the log-and-paper roof of their northern cabin. For a while, Cassie was separated from her girl-friend and taught Indian lads in a school at Norway House on the northern shore at Lake Winnipeg. This spring, when steel had scarce been laid through to Churchill, the English woman and the Irish girl seized a chance to start in business at "137."

Now they are realizing their ambition to see more of the north.

CUT EACH OTHER'S HAIR
Sarah, by the way, cuts Cassie's hair, and Cassie reciprocates. The modest straightness of the Irish girl's black locks made it easy to effect a severe Egyptian "bob." But Miss Sarah flung an extreme boyish cut born of accident more than of design. At barber, Cassie sheared too generously from one side of her partner's greying

Equilum L.O.D.E.—The Equilum L.O.D.E. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Finland, 843 Old Esquimalt Road. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Commander G. P. Clarke. Mrs. P. E. Wright, ex-elected delegate to the Provincial Chapter annual meeting, and one new member, Mrs. Creelman, was welcomed. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in April at the home of Mrs. McIntyre, Dunsmuir Road.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

JIMMY McLARNIN, the "baby-faced" scrapper from Vancouver, has again proved his right to be classed as one of the world's leading and most attractive fighters by his sensational one-sided victory over Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, on Saturday night at Chicago. McLarnin had it over Sammy like a blanket, the Italian-American, being on the defensive the greater part of the time, trying to save himself from a knockout. Mandell has held the lightweight title since July 3, 1926, when he won the championship from Rocky Kasper on points in a ten-round battle in Chicago.

McLarnin now appears in a direct line for a title shot at Jack Fields, welterweight champion. Following his two decisive victories over Mandell, Fields cannot dodge the Vancouver boy much longer. McLarnin, fighting Mandell at 135 pounds, the lightweight limit, was no match for the clever Sammy, but at 140 pounds or over Jimmy has proved master of the lightweight king. This just goes to prove that McLarnin is going to be a mighty tough nut for Fields to crack. Only the other day Fields took a licking from Young Corbett, Fresno southpaw, in a non-title match at San Francisco. Fields claimed he was not at his best owing to the challenger hitting from the south side, but just the same he was beaten, and McLarnin is a far better boy than Corbett.

Back in 1925 McLarnin met Fields and knocked him out in two rounds. When they stepped into the ring again, which may be soon, Fields will remember that former fight and his mental attitude will not be of the best.

Greva, lone filly among the entries, scored a notable victory on Sunday at Agua Caliente, when she topped the \$30,000 Agua Caliente Derby from a class field. The field included champions from New York, Chicago and California. This filly, a Ranocosa Stable colt, won several stakes in New York last season, events of high-class claiming variety, and beat, which later sold for \$25,000. She has found her best form while racing at the Mexican track.

Jack Sharkey, who on Thursday night won by a technical knockout over Paul Scott, in the fiasco at Miami, is one of the most peculiar fighters among the heavyweights. His average is a pugilistic entertainer, and many a fight has been a sensation. He has flopped often, for a fighter of his ability, and at times he has performed sensationally, especially when in cutting short the entrance of a former light heavyweight champion into the heavyweight class.

Sharkey appears to have a false disposition. He flatters his former light-heavy champions, Jack Delaney and Tommy Loughran, almost in a punch; literally in a punch in the case of Delaney. Sharkey's victory over Scott means nothing, other than a victory at ballyhoo. Sharkey refused to meet Turf Griffiths, who has been doing some real fighting. Sharkey prefers the clever ones who can't punch—at least who can't deliver a heavyweight punch. To date he has shown any anxiety to battle Griffiths, Campolo, Risko or this as yet untired giant Carnera, who may be a world beater or may be just another beef. Sharkey likes to have them try to box circles around him.

COAST CHAMPS IN BIG LEAD

Ex-King George Junior Hockey Team Hands Trail 5-0 Defeat in Play-offs

Trail, B.C., March 4.—Ex-King George Juniors of Vancouver, won the first contest of the two-game final series for the Junior hockey championship of British Columbia by defeating Trail, 5-0, here yesterday evening. The second game will be played here Wednesday night.

CRANSTON SCORES THREE
Cranston, visiting wingman, led his team to victory with three goals to his credit. He got one in each of the three periods. Scribner and Falls got one apiece. The Vancouverites looked better throughout, and the result was never in doubt, their smooth-working combination attacks giving the local defense a busy evening.

The Ex-King George outfit, led by 2-0 at the end of the first frame, made 3-0 in the middle session, and then added two more in the final period. The Trail puck chasers tried hard throughout, but could not fathom the heavy Vancouver defense backed by Milne's good goal-tending.

The first period produced some heavy checking, which resulted in ten penalties, but the lads tamed down somewhat as the game progressed. M. Buckna, Trail substitute, and Cranston drew three minor rests apiece in the initial session.

THE LINE-UPS
Vancouver—Milne, Welmsley, Ritchie, Davidson, Cranston, Mackenzie. Trail—Smith, Kavic, J. Buckna, Leschutka, Young.
Vancouver subs—Falls, Scribner and Edwards.
Trail subs—Morris and M. Buckna.
Referee—Eldred Jewell.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Vancouver, Cranston, 6:48; 2, Vancouver, Scribner (Falls), 13:05. Penalties, Morris (2), M. Buckna (3), Welmsley (2), Cranston (3).
Second period—3, Vancouver, Cranston (Mackenzie), 17:00. Penalties, J. Buckna, Kavic, Davidson.
Third period—4, Vancouver, Cranston (Mackenzie), 7:15; 5, Vancouver, Falls, 18:40. Penalties, Scribner.

Six Jockeys Injured And Horse Destroyed In Series of Spills

Racing at Hialeah Park, Miami, Disrupted by Piling Up of Horses; Jockeys Leishman and Field Most Seriously Hurt; Three Horses Go Down in Heap With Remainder of Field Going Over Them; Ballot Girl Jumps on Shack in Last Race and Latter Is Destroyed.

Canadian Press

Miami, Fla., March 4.—Featured by a series of spills that resulted in the injuring of six jockeys, the closing week of thoroughbred racing at Hialeah Park was ushered in yesterday. The most serious of the three accidents occurred in the first race when Robert Leishman, contract rider for W. J. Salmon; George Fields, well-known New York jockey, and F. Halbert went down in a heap. Leishman and Fields were rushed to a hospital, the former with a broken collar bone and minor injuries, and the latter with a broken leg. Halbert escaped with slight bruises.

Get going with Halbert in the saddle and Jance G. with Fields astride were the first of the trio of juvenile thoroughbreds to fall. Leishman, who was following close behind on General Keeps, made an attempt to clear the fallen horses but failed. The Salmon rider was tossed along with the other two jockeys beneath the flying hoofs of the remainder of the field. All three boys were knocked unconscious but Halbert quickly recovered.

The second accident took place in the third race when Baby Blimp, S. Renick up, stepped in a hole and the field, with J. McCoy riding, fell over her. Both boys were taken to the track's emergency hospital, Renick recovering to ride Your Play to a surprise victory in the sixth race.

THIRD MISAP
Ballot Girl started the last of the accidents when she jumped on Shack at the clubhouse turn. In the mix-up Ballot Girl fell, throwing Jockey Dick Townsend heavily to the ground. Shack broke down and was destroyed. Townsend was not seriously hurt.

New Orleans, La., March 4.—Bill Morris, a king in the juvenile turf realm, bowed his head in defeat for the first time in his short racing career as Prince d'Amour created a new three-furlong track record in winning the Louisiana juvenile stakes and \$3,425 at the Fair Grounds yesterday.

But the big brown colt from the stable of Kuebelkamp and Morris went down to his initial defeat in five starts with a perfect alibi. After displaying a gameness seldom seen on the turf, the champion pulled up lame.

Even with Bill Morris lame, Prince d'Amour ran a great race, clipping one-fifth second off the old track record for the six furlong race in 1922. His time was 34.2-5 seconds.

The winner paid \$6.30 for a \$2 mutuel ticket.

Havana, March 4.—W. S. Rust's Murmuring Pines and Jockey J. Passero teamed together yesterday to win the Sevilla Roof purse at Oriental Park. Driving hard to the end of the mile and fifty yards, Murmuring Pines won down Princess Margaret in the final stride.

The winner covered the route in 1:43.2-5 and paid 7 to 2.

RANGERS TO MEET HAWKS

Victory For Chicago To-night Will Probably Give Them Second Position

New York, March 4.—The Chicago Black Hawks face one of the most important tests of the waning National Hockey League season to-night in their final game with the New York Rangers. The game is one of four on to-night's schedule, all of which have bearings on the order of the finish.

The Montreal Maroons, leaders of the international group, play the third place Ottawa Senators; Les Canadiens of Montreal, second place holders of the division, meet the Boston Bruins and the New York Americans go to Toronto for a game which may see the Maple Leafs lose their last mathematical chance of finishing in a play-off position.

Chicago wins to-night's game, it probably will finish second in the American group, and go into the championship play-offs as one of the favored teams. The clubs are now tied, but the Rangers have played one more game than Chicago.

Headlocks Win For Ex-champ
Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Ed Lewis, former heavyweight champion, defeated Joe Devito, Italian champion, in two straight falls, gained by headlocks, at the American Legion heavyweight wrestling tournament here yesterday evening. Lewis, scaling 235 pounds, scored the first fall in thirty-one minutes twenty seconds and the second in one minute fifty seconds. Devito weighed 210 pounds.

Sonnenberg Wins In Straight Falls
Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Ous Sonnenberg, recognized in several states as world's heavyweight wrestling champion, won two straight falls from Freddy Myers of Chicago here yesterday evening. He took the first round in thirty-one minutes with a flying tackle and the second in eleven minutes with a body slam.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Carnera Shows He Can Take Punishment

Man Mountain Suffers Badly Damaged Eye in Bout With Roy "Ace" Clark

Philadelphia, March 4.—Primo Carnera, the man-mountain from Italy, had another knockout victim in his growing list to-day and was some \$10,000 richer by reason of his victory over Roy (Ace) Clark, towering Philadelphia negro.

Clark, an inch and a half taller than the Italian, though thirty-seven pounds lighter, was rocked to sleep in the sixth round yesterday evening when Primo's ponderous right crashed against his jaw. Twice in the fourth Carnera had found the range and Clark went down for counts of eight and nine.

Carnera found Clark tougher than any of his seven preceding opponents, all of whom he knocked out inside of two rounds. Primo was a considerable pasting himself from the hard-hitting negro and in the fifth and early part of the sixth when the battle seemed to be going to Clark, kept boring in with both fists flying.

CLOSED PRIMO'S EYE
Two vicious rights closed Primo's left eye completely, but he merely grinned and kept on trying. Between rounds the club's physician examined the damaged optic and said he would let the fight go one more round, despite Carnera's protest that he was all right. Half-blinded he shook off Clark's heavy shots when the sixth opened and, as the fans shouted to stop the fight, he waded in and smothered Clark with pile-driving blows.

Ace wilted under the attack as a vague hook knocked him off his feet. Clark was through; and the Venetian battler, scarred for the first time since his United States invasion, had shown that he could "take it" if necessary.

JOE GLICK WINS
New York, March 4.—Joe Glick, veteran Brooklyn lightweight, outpointed Billy McMahon of New York in a fast ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena yesterday evening. Glick weighed 138½, McMahon 137½.

Large Field Is Nominated For American Derby
Chicago, March 4.—Nearly 130 thoroughbreds have been nominated for the American Derby, Washington Park's \$50,000 added classic for three-year-olds, which will be decided next June.

Among the stars named are Fred A. Burton's Dedicate, J. N. Camden's Sydney; Greys, winner of the Agua Caliente Derby; Dick O'Hara, owned by Hal Joyce, and the Audley Farm's Gallant Knight.

Bill Tilden Wins Over "Bunny" Austin In Tourney Finals
Monte Carlo, March 4.—Big Bill Tilden won the Monte Carlo singles tennis championship easily yesterday, defeating Henry W. Austin of Great Britain, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

The United States star, who eliminated the Italian ace, Baron H. L. de Morpurgo in the semi-finals of the Brier trophy tournament Saturday, had little difficulty with Austin. His play completely baffled the British player.

A terrific wind marred the exhibition somewhat. Tilden's fierce drives were not affected, but Austin's gentler returns were blown many feet out of line.

SEEK COAST TOURNAMENT FOR VICTORIA

Cricketers Will Make Every Effort to Bring Big Event Here This Season

Will Seek New \$15,000 Playing Field; League Will Open Early in June

Strong efforts will be made by local cricketers to have the annual Pacific Coast Cricket Tournament staged in Victoria during the month of July. This tourney, which draws teams from many outside points, is one of the biggest cricket events of the season.

The decision was reached at a meeting of cricketers held yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce with C. C. Payne, of the Victoria and District Cricket League, acting as chairman.

Another suggestion brought forth at the gathering was the creation of a new playing field in Victoria, to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It is planned to make the new pitch the home of cricket in the Capital City. Assistance will be solicited from the city in this venture.

The meeting was in favor of both friendly and league matches this season. It is planned to meet school teams in exhibition games before the opening of the league. This will be done in an effort to further the interests of the game.

It is expected the league will open about the first Saturday in June. Affiliation with the British Columbia Cricket Association was discussed and favored by all present.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket League will be held on Monday, March 24, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock.

Chocolate-Hall Bout Postponed
Tampa, Fla., March 4.—The ten-round negro featherweight fight scheduled here yesterday evening between Kid Chocolate of Cuba and Beny Hall of St. Louis, has been postponed until Wednesday night, because of cold weather. The card will be carried over intact, including another ten-rounder between Relampago Sanguero, Cuban welterweight, and Ben Spivey of Columbus, Ga.

Hitchman Suffers A Fractured Jaw
Boston, Mass., March 4.—A fractured jaw will keep Captain Hitchman, the Boston Bruins' veteran defence player, out of hockey until the National League play-offs, it was learned yesterday.

Hitchman received the injury Saturday night when he was struck by a flying puck during the second period of the game with Ottawa.

Elks Rumored As Possible Entry In City League

Expected to Apply for Franchise at Meeting of Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League To-night; Capitals Decide to Withdraw From Island League, But Will Hold Club Together; Four of Last Year's City League Clubs Practically Certain Starters Again This Season.

With the first signs of spring making their appearance amateur baseballers in Victoria are starting to organize for the coming season. Already youngsters are out on the back lots throwing the horseshoe around but it is a little too early yet for the seasoned players to start getting the kinks out of their arms. To-night the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will hold its first meeting of the year at the Y.M.C.A. with President William Oliphant in the chair. The gathering is scheduled to get started promptly at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday evening the Victoria Capitals, winners for the last two years of the championship of the Island League, held their organization meeting, with a good attendance of club officials and players. The Caps after two years' competition in the Island organization, have decided to drop out of the league this season. Their plans for the coming season are a little vague at present, but there is some talk of their playing in the city league under the colors of the Elks. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but it would not be surprising if the lodgemen applied for a franchise in the senior league at the meeting to-night. The Elks were for many years interested in local baseball, sponsoring a club in the city league. The lodgemen have the honor of boasting the only Victoria club to ever win a British Columbia championship, the veteran manager, Walter Lorimer, leading the Elks to a provincial title.

FOUR SURE STARTERS
Just what clubs will compose the city league this season is not known. Last year five clubs competed, namely, Jokers, who won the championship, Sons of Canada, runners-up, Tillamooks, Siders and the Eagles. The Jokers, Sons, Tillamooks and Eagles are pretty certain starters again this year, but there is some doubt as to whether or not Sidney will enter a club again. Last year was their first in senior company.

Should the Elks be granted a franchise it will mean another five-team league. With the Caps out of the Island League all the local players will be available for the city league teams. At the meeting of the Capitals yesterday evening, the following players and officials were present: Norman Forbes, Jack McKenzie, Herb Cummings, Jack Morgan, Murry Dunn, Tommy Bowden, Cy Milne, Jimmy Williams and Waldo Skillings. The Caps have decided to keep their club together again this season, irrespective of what league they compete in.

Leigh Miller Wins Three Sprints At N.Y. College Games
New York, March 4.—Leigh Miller of the Hamilton Athletic Club won the Marshall Spring Series, feature of the Manhattan college games, yesterday evening.

Miller won the fifty, sixty and seventy-yard sprints of the series, with Chet Bowman of the Newark A.C. second in each instance.

New Bowling Mark
East St. Louis, Ill., March 4.—What may be accepted as a new world's all-time bowling record was made Sunday by Pat Spencer of Highland, Ill., in the eighth annual Southern Illinois bowling tournament. Spencer turned in a score of 2,067. The A.B.C. record is 2,014, bowled by Barney Spinnell of New York.

TEAMS FIGHT FOR POSITION
Hudson's Bay and Saanich United in Important Soccer Match To-morrow

When the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United Wednesday League football teams meet at the Beacon Hill grounds to-morrow afternoon they will be battling to see which club will hold second place in the league standings. In the other game of the day the Navy and Batchelors will meet at the Royal Athletic Park. Both games will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

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GYROS CLUB AIDS BOYS

Underprivileged Lads Given Chance to Enjoy Y.M.C.A. Facilities

As a part of the boys' work undertaken by the Victoria Gyro Club, ten boys will be given free membership in the Y.M.C.A. this year. This line of activity has been already begun and four youths from the Children's Aid Society, twelve years of age, joined the "Y" gymnasium class last month.

The boys' work committee of the club, under J. McPherson, chairman, is now investigating other cases of boys who are without the opportunity of participating in the advantages of the organization and expect shortly to complete the roster of ten boys whose memberships will be handled by the club.

A wider programme of boys' work activity is planned by the club. Conducting of boy groups through industrial plants, banks and other public institutions in the city, assistance in promoting playground games and refereeing, organizing and sponsoring league games are among the items considered.

The committee is composed of a number of the younger members of the club who are intensely interested in the work and hope to achieve even greater success in this field of activity than in the past.

FESTIVAL PLANS NOW BEING MADE

Adjudicators Selected For Musical Events Here in May

Adjudicators for the musical festival to be held here from May 6 to 10 have been selected from outstanding representatives of the arts in the competition. It is announced by directors of the Victoria Musical Festival Association.

Dr. Healey William, well-known composer and adjudicator, will judge the choral classes. David Campbell of Portland will have charge of the piano section. The elocution classes will be handled by Miss Vida Ravenscroft, of New York, and Miss Genevieve Taylor of the Cornish School, Seattle, will judge the folk dancing.

The festival association will open an office at Davis and King's street on Monday, March 17, to receive entries from that date until April 5.

A new class for adult-folk dancing has been added for the festival since the syllabus was issued, a cup having been presented for this competition by the Elks.

A special prize, named "The George F. Watson Memorial Trophy," will be presented for competition in recognition of the valuable services done by the late president of the association.

H. A. Beckwith, vice-president of the organization, will act as chairman for the festival.

Deputy Minister To Leave Service

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—R. A. C. Henry, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, questioned here regarding reports that he would sever his connection with the Federal Government service in the near future to become vice-president and general manager of the Beaulieu Light, Heat and Power Company, said he was not in a position to be relieved of his duties as Deputy Minister. Mr. Henry set no date, but a rumor has it that U.F. Smith of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal will be his successor.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises or tinnitus, you should get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

BRUCE IS AGAIN NAMED HEAD OF SAANICH BOARD

Board of Trade Yesterday Named Rev. M. W. J. Bruce President and Life Member

Annual Meeting Held at West Saanich Hall Elects Officers For Year

The annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade was held yesterday evening at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, and elected Rev. M. W. J. Bruce as president. Rev. Mr. Bruce was also elected life member of the organization, the proposal being advanced by W. O. Wallace and seconded by Capt. Bannington.

In his annual report President Bruce remarked: "A matter which was of vital importance to Saanich was the secession question. Rightly your Board of Trade took no part in the agitation for or against," said Mr. Bruce.

"It is a matter of history that a commission was appointed and His Honor Judge Lampman presided. After a very searching and exhaustive inquiry, the judge found that the outer wards had caused dissatisfaction. The Government, while not granting secession to the aggrieved wards, yet realizing the unfairness of certain conditions, have in order to remove some of the causes for complaint, made the East Saanich Road to Sidney, and the West Road to Avenue, primary highways. In addition to this they have paved Belmont Avenue. I believe that further concessions are to be made on the land, but these as yet have not materialized.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

"The question of the high school for Saanich is at present very much to the fore. Trustees Tompkins, Beave, Crouch and Councillor Hagan recently took part in a most interesting and explanatory discussion before your board.

"The matter apparently is still subject to be decided by the trustees. That high school, as needed, cannot be gained, but the rock on which the scheme may be wrecked is the site which may be secured. Personally, I feel that, although now the logic site would be one in the most populated area, yet it would be advisable to remember that in the course of time the inner wards will in all probability be a part of Greater Victoria, which naturally would absorb the high school in that area.

LINKED TO CITY

"Your board has had some discussion with the publicity bureau at Victoria relative to more publicity being given to Saanich, also more co-operation with the city. This cannot but be of conductive of good, as it enables the two bodies to realize how interdependent they are, and that in reality they should work together as closely as possible.

"For this reason, too, I feel very strongly that we should be in very much closer touch with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and sincerely hope the new board will at once appoint one of its members as a liaison officer."

OFFICERS ELECTED

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, R. P. Butcher; vice-president, Capt. Nat Gray; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Sladden; council, W. W. Duncan, H. Blake, Capt. Bannington, Hugh Green, W. O. Wallace, Councillor P. Croden and T. K. Harrop. W. E. Mitchell is president of the Farmers' Institute was re-elected as an honorary member of the board.

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Major A. H. Jukes obtained support for a petition to the Government asking an inquiry by a utility committee into telephone service within Saanich.

A number of subscribers to the Keating exchange have recently been notified that they will be charged increased rates.

Decline to Follow Secondary Boom

New York, March 4.—The sharp recovery in January business figures as compared with December marks the beginning of a "secondary boom" which will probably be followed by another decline before a real upward trend starts, according to the latest analysis of conditions by the Brookings Economic Service Inc., which says in its forecast:

"A preliminary figure for our business index for January stands at about 95, a gain of six points over the previous month. By far the most outstanding increase among the elements going to make up the index is in automobile production. In fact, if it were not for the gain in this item there would be very little change in the index inasmuch as declines in copper production, construction and pig iron production would about offset gains in steel ingot production, cotton consumption and the like. The elements representing distribution, namely, carloadings and department store sales, show slight declines."

Wheat Selling

Presenting Another Angle Concerning the Canadian Wheat Pool's Present Attitude in Marketing Its Produce.

BY CHARLES ELLIS

A few years ago, when there was no growers' pool in North America and when there was no effective co-operative purchasing pool in Europe, necessary storage facilities for harvested wheat and other grain crops were not controlled by grain growers in Canada. Such facilities were not controlled by European purchasing pools representing any firm of co-operative consumers organization as exist to-day.

Those storage facilities were controlled by speculative private individuals or corporations. These storage controllers performed an exceedingly important service to both growers and general consumer, which at that time, the growing consumers could not themselves supply, because they lacked the machinery and perhaps even the necessary knowledge.

For this service the concerns providing it paid themselves by purchasing the farmers' wheat and other grain at the lowest price possible and selling it to the unorganized consumers at the highest price possible. The price spread was, of course, made as wide as possible. From these profits a system of storage elevators grew up throughout the world whose owners were fabulously wealthy from their earnings.

Eventually, the farmers in Canada co-operated to provide their own storage facilities, with the intention of saving for themselves the money it was cost them to represent in profits earned by storage operation. The European consumer co-operated to do likewise. These numbers of growers and consumers entered into direct competition with the independent storage house owners. The pools were so successful in this competition that the private concerns' profits began to dwindle until many of the smaller owners sold their interests to the pools. Finally, only a very few of the most powerful private concerns survived the struggle.

The growers' pool in Canada will not co-operate with what private storage concerns still operate and, gradually, the latter are losing power. This must be progressively so, for the reason that greater numbers of growers are sending their products to the pool elevators and fewer growers are supporting private storage concerns. Eventually, the private storage concerns will be forced to close their doors, or so little, that their business will not pay.

DEFEAT IN DISSENT

One of the means of defeating the purpose of the farmers' pools in Canada is to defeat the co-operative consumers' pool in Europe. It is to this end that the European pool is now operating.

In effect the European purchasing agency is saying, "We should obtain a greater advantage in the form of lower wheat prices, since we have eliminated our middleman profit."

The Canadian grower is saying, "We should obtain a greater price advantage in the form of higher prices for our grain, since we have eliminated our middleman profit."

Obviously, what actual saving is accomplished, should be divided between the two pool organizations. The purchasing agencies have something at an advantage in any struggle ensuing from this dissension; for the reason that many wheat-growing countries have no growers' pools and are under the influence of private storage concerns, who do not grow grain, but make a profit by offering a price which will be low enough so that they can sell to European co-operative pools at a profit. In other words, there is no reason why wheat purchasing agencies should not co-operate to force any organized growers' pools to accept the price the purchasers desire to set, since it is to the purchasing pools' advantage to obtain low-priced grain.

Then, it is significant, North American independent storage concerns may co-operate in any attempt to defeat growers' pools. When there is a conflict such as now is apparent between European purchasing pools and Canadian growers' pools, every farmer who sends his wheat to an independent elevator is probably assisting to defeat his own interest by lending support to institutions who are interested in lower grain prices.

FAIR PRICE OBJECTIVE

The Canadian growers' pool is out to obtain a "fair price" for his grain. What is a "fair price"? Without a definite answer, let us determine it as being that price which will help the grain grower maintain the standard of living of his place and time. The standard of living, twenty years ago, of farmers in Canada was different from now. The standard of living of the farmers of India is different now than that of the present farmers, which would mean that the standard of living in Canada is that price which will help farmers maintain the standard of living of their time and place.

The growers' pools in Canada and the co-operative consumers' purchasing pools in Europe have the ability to do this, and do know equally well the general economic circumstances, surrounding the present world grain situation. And we here maintain that each of the pools, after giving deliberate consideration to such circumstances, have decided upon the conflict, now apparently raging between them.

It is not the intention here to blame either side in the struggle. But it is our intention to suggest that it behooves us to support our own side;

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Without attempting to mitigate the general hardship that is bound to recur to the public, when financial engagements in conflict by taking money and credit from ordinary channels and using it to carry wheat in storage, for an abnormally long period of time, let us point out that such hardship is of a temporary nature.

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No. 3 tin for 65¢
No. 4 tin. Special at 45¢

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Our Economy Blend Tea, regular, per lb. 45¢. Special at 39¢
No. 2 1/2 tin. Special at 55¢
1 lb. Bannington Tea, and 1 Silver Teaspoon, Patricia design, for 33¢
Our Imperial Blend Coffee, per lb. 50¢

Quaker Brand Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3. Per tin 19¢
3 tins for 55¢
Quaker Brand Corn, No. 2 tin, size 3. Per tin 19¢
3 tins for 55¢
Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin. Special at 16¢
3 tins for 45¢

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS

Meat Faggots, made in our own kitchen. Special at 5¢
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Sliced Cooked Ham, special, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Ham and Beef Loaf, per lb. 35¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 75¢

Cheese Specials

Swiss Knight Gruyere Cheese, 4-oz. portions. Special at 2 for 25¢
English Chiltern Cottage Cheese, special, per carton, 16¢
Kraft Emento Cheese, per lb. at 40¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Island Grown Scottish Champion Potatoes, special at 28 lbs. \$1.00
Sweet Juicy Oranges, special, per dozen \$1.00
Lemons, special, per dozen, 25¢
Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢

ORANGE SPECIAL

Sweet Juicy Navel Oranges, regular, per dozen, 70¢. Special at, per dozen 59¢

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Special Savings for the Half Day

Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tins; 2 tins for 29¢
Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons, 35¢

Nabob Tea, 1 lb. 49¢
3 lbs. for \$1.45

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins; 2 tins for 19¢
Vetusta Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkt., 20¢

Pure Cherry Jam, large (40-oz.) jar 49¢

Royal City Fancy Peas, sieve 4; 2 tins for 35¢
Bread Flour, any brand; 7-lb. sack for 37¢
Rins Quick Suds; large pkg. for 25¢
Salmon, fancy Sockeye; 1/2-lb. tin for 20¢

Lower Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Meat Specials

500 lbs. Boiling Beef, per lb. 15¢
500 lbs. Pot Roast, per lb. 20¢
500 lbs. Thick Rib, per lb. 25¢
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Beef Liver, per lb. 25¢
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, 1300 Kensington Road, a son, on March 2, at Jubilee Hospital.

DIED
CAIGER—Alex. Percy, on March 3, age 43, born London, England, and a resident of this city for the last twenty-two years, late residence Carlin Street. He leaves a wife and three children, a brother, Archie, here, and three sisters and two brothers in England.

The funeral will take place from Sadler's Funeral Parlor at 3:30 p.m. on March 5, Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM
HITCHIN—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Henry Hitchin, who passed away one year ago to-day.

A bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss was great, we'll not complain,
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If necessary, a poll will be held in the Gordon Head School on Saturday, March 8, 1930, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

R. S. MICHELL
Returning Officer.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Bunkers," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, March 11, 1930, for the installation of additional electrical equipment for the Johnson Street Bunkers. Particulars may be obtained from the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. S. MICHELL
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1930.

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There is hereby offered to public competition a ten-year charter (subject to renewal for a further term of ten years) to maintain and operate a ferry service between Swartz Bay on Saanich Peninsula and Fulford Harbor on Salt Spring Island.

Tenders will be required to state the tariff proposed to be charged for transportation of various types of vehicles, passengers, etc., referred to in tender from and to the island, and vice versa.

Full details, forms of tender, etc., may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., and marked "Tender for North Saanich-Islands Ferry Charter."

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of March 10, 1930.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. PHILLIP
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 29, 1930.

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No doubt the most interesting unit of the display is the handsome grey top hat worn by King Edward on his memorable occasion when his horse, Minoru, won the Derby. Contrasted with the toppers of to-day, the crown

is much more flaring and the brim more curved.

A number of other hats formerly worn by King Edward are grouped in the exhibit. These comprise a silk hat and several brown derbies. The display is arranged in such a way that an interesting contrast may be drawn between the styles of other days and the smartest of the present-day modes for spring.

Hats worn by Sir Henry Irving include the topper that formed part of his costume as Mathias in "The Heiress" at the Lyceum Theatre, London, 1871.

His performance in this role made Sir Henry famous overnight. The silk hat worn by the famous actor as part of the costume he used in playing the role of Robert Landry in "The Dead Heart" at the Lyceum in 1889 is also on display.

The collection has been loaned to W. & J. Wilson by Henry Heath of Oxford Street, London, hatmaker to royalty for many years and makers of the historic hats on display.

Pictures of King Edward and antiques by Robertson's Limited, Government Street, complete the tastefully arranged exhibit.

TRUCK DUTIES TO BE DEBATED SOON BY M.P.'S

Dunning Says Budget Discussion Will Be Best Time For Expression of Views

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 4.—A proposal that the customs duty on motor trucks be reduced to a level corresponding to that on other agricultural machinery was one of the subjects of private members' day in the Commons yesterday. It was moved by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macclesfield. The debate was adjourned.

BOARD INVESTIGATES

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, said the Tariff Board was now investigating the matter and was one of the most technical questions ever brought before it. The investigation would not be completed for some time, and for this reason he was unable to take a stand one way or the other.

"I cannot pretend to indicate," he said, "what proposals may or may not be brought down in the budget with respect to this or any other matter," he said.

"He expressed the opinion the question could be dealt with properly when the budget was before the House."

FOR FARMERS' WORK

In presenting his resolution, Mr. Coote declared that Canadian farmers must have cheaper trucks made available to them, and the manufacturers of these vehicles were in a position to afford it.

He could not understand, said Mr. Coote, why any policy was permitted to be carried out by the manufacturers to charge Canadians in the home market more for their products than was charged to foreigners in the export market. Canadian cars could be bought more cheaply in Argentina than in Canada.

It was often argued, Mr. Coote continued, that tariffs did not increase the prices of commodities. But in the case of motor trucks there was a very clear demonstration the contrary was true.

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ON TWO COASTS

Motor manufacturers, he charged, were taking advantage not only of the tariff, but also of freight rates to exact unduly high prices from Canadian purchasers. The freight on Ford touring cars shipped in carload lots to Sydney, N.S., was approximately \$27, yet the Ford Company sold its cars there at an increase of \$75 over the price at the factory. He also cited prices of cars at Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash. The difference in price at Victoria as compared with the price at Ford, Ont., was greater than the difference in the price at Seattle and the price at Detroit. Although the freight rates on the two sides of the border were approximately the same, as another instance of unfair prices, he said the cost of a Ford truck chassis at Edmonton was \$8.50 more than at Victoria.

Another factor in truck prices, he said, was the excise tax charged on imported cars. "I suggest to the Minister of Finance," he remarked, "that we naturally expect him to remove this excise tax."

BENNETT'S VIEWS

On the ground the House did not have sufficient information before it to decide the question, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, moved adjournment of the debate.

The question, Mr. Bennett said, was whether or not a motor truck industry was wanted in Canada. If the country wanted the industry it had to protect it in order to give it a fair chance to compete with the United States, which was the largest producer of motor trucks in the world. He was in favor of maintaining the industry and producing as many as possible of Canada's requirements in Canada.

The motion for adjournment was sustained by a vote of 89 to 30. All the Liberals and Conservatives, with the exception of eight members, supported the adjournment motion. Members of the U.F.A., Progressive, Independent Labor, and Liberal-Progressive fronts and with the eight Liberals in opposition.

UNIVERSITY LAND REPORT FALSIFIED, LIBERALS CHARGE

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HAS COPY OF MISSING EVIDENCE

preceding the reading of the budget. As soon as the House assembled Mr. Manson rose to his feet with a copy of the missing evidence. It was, he explained, a copy of the original transcript secured by Major H. L. McPherson, engineer of the University Lands who was criticized in the Daykin report. Major McPherson secured the copy at a cost of \$10. The evidence in Mr. Manson's possession was not included in the report filed in the bound book of evidence, signed by W. C. Johnson, stenographer for the commission.

"That record was falsified," said Mr. Manson. It was used by the Minister of Education to make statements reflecting on the character and reputation of a professional man of high standing.

WHO PREPARED RECORD?

"Who bound the record of evidence and omitted this part?" Mr. Manson asked. "I do not say," but the Minister of Education, I claim, should have taken the precaution to see when he presented that report that it was a correct one."

"What do you think of that?" Captain Mackenzie interjected. "It is the worst thing that ever happened in this House."

Proceeding, Mr. Manson declared that the Minister of Education should have exercised the ordinary British instinct of fair play, and not break the commandment which said "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

The Minister of Lands, who filed the report after Mr. Hinchliffe spoke on the subject last week, said as far as he knew everything was filed with the report.

"Who prepared the report," asked Captain Mackenzie.

"It was Mr. Daykin's report," said the minister.

"Yes, but who prepared it to present to the House?" persisted Captain Mackenzie. "It was prepared in your office or in the office of the Minister of Education?"

Mr. Bureau did not answer.

"Was it altered or not?" Captain Mackenzie proceeded. "If it was I think we should have a Royal Commission to investigate the commission. Material evidence has been omitted and false, misleading and incorrect information has been given to this House. It is up to this House to find who is responsible. Did the commissioner suppress it or was it suppressed by a minister of the Crown? This is one of the most important developments that has taken place in

PENSIONS ACT TO BE DEBATED BY COMMITTEE

Commons Adopts Suggestion of Hon. J. H. King For Consideration of Changes

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 4.—On the motion of J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, a special committee was constituted in the House of Commons yesterday evening to deal with pensions and returned soldiers' problems. The chief duty of the committee will be to consider the bill Dr. King said he expected to introduce today amending the Pensions Act.

The members of the committee are: Sir Eugene Forster, Liberal, Rimouski, Que.; Dr. P. W. Gershman, Liberal, Medicine Hat; M. F. Hepburn, Liberal, Elgin West; Ont.; J. L. Isley, Liberal, Hants, N.S.; Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, Ont.; C. R. McIntosh, Liberal, North Battleford; E. A. McPherson, Liberal, Portage La Prairie; Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William; Malcolm McLean, Liberal, Melford, Sask.; G. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South; Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston; Ont.; B. Murry MacLaren, Conservative, St. John Albert; F. C. Sanderson, Liberal, Perth South; Ont.; Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer; T. Thompson, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre; H. B. Ashhead, Labor, Calgary East; Col. James Arthur, Conservative, Parry Sound; Ont.; George Black, Conservative, Yukon; Brig.-Gen. A. Clark, Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard.

NUMEROUS WITNESSES

The personnel of the committee is very like that of two years ago, which recommended amendments to the Pensions Act after hearing numerous witnesses, including members of the board of pension commissioners, members of the Federal appeal board and representatives of ex-servicemen.

FEWER MIGRANTS TO COME TO CANADA IN 1930

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should regard it rather as a privilege to settle here. Presumably, the schemes to which the Premier had reference were those involving assistance to domestic servants and the families of agricultural workers.

In Great Britain the "training" system is not working out so extensively as at first anticipated.

While Canada agreed to absorb 3,000 trainees as a maximum, the fact the British training centres have less than one-third of that number for delivery this spring indicates a marked change in feeling toward emigration to Canada. Allied to this is the tightening of the strings with regard to the general immigration, and training generally of the aspirants.

This country has declined to undertake the placement of men who have not undergone the full three months at a training centre, while at the same time those individuals accepted for such centres have been obliged to undergo a searching medical examination. Those requirements have resulted in a drastic whittling of the numbers offering.

INSURANCE EXPERTS IN CONVENTION

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Chaifey of Vancouver was inducted as president of the Hundred Thousand Club, and gave an address. Other speakers yesterday on the Prince Rupert were R. E. Campbell, aggregate leader; J. A. Meunier and M. Lefter.

EXEMPTION RARE

This morning's proceedings included an address by E. J. Duncan on "The Business of Ours," and a brief talk by H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P. Mr. Twigg prefaced remarks on "Finding and Fitting the Prospects' Needs" with a review of the problems he had met with in endeavoring to draft legislation satisfactory to the drugless healers of the province. He pointed out that British Columbia is the only province now according life insurance in preference to the drugless healers.

The House for a number of years. We should have full information of this incident."

Mr. Hinchliffe adjourned the debate.

B.C. TIMBER TAX IS RULED OUT BY PRIVY COUNCIL

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"The best evidence the tax is afforded in the fact that since 1914 the minute rebate tax on timber used within the province has not been collected. Indeed, the tax has come to be known as the timber tax on exports. The economic effect, and presumably the economic object, of the tax is to encourage the utilization within the province of its home-grown timber and discourage its exportation. The success of the tax, if this be its object, will thus be measured by the amount of the revenue it yields, which is not the normal characteristic of a tax imposed in order to raise revenue for provincial purposes.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The ladies of the Universal Spiritual Church, at Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, will hold their monthly silver tea on Thursday from 2.30 till 4.30.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday, Divine service will be held in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, at 11 o'clock, with Rev. A. deL. Owen officiating.

Committees to take charge of the various departments of the B.C. Agricultural Association's next exhibition will be chosen at a special meeting in the City Hall this evening.

Permit was issued at the City Hall this afternoon to Parfitt Bros. for the erection of drug store premises in the Oddfellows Building at the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Hearing of E. Rainald, charged with assaulting Marie Rainald, opened in City Police Court this morning and was adjourned till Friday. P. J. Sinnott appears for the defence and C. L. Harrison for the prosecution.

Robert Straw, fifteen-year-old messenger boy for Terry's drug store, was badly bruised when he was knocked from his bicycle in a collision with a car driven by Miss D. McGraw, Langford, at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets last night. After receiving first-aid at police headquarters, the lad was taken home.

A public meeting will be held in Centennial Church, George Road, under the auspices of the Francis Willard Union, on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will speak on temperance gleaned from his trip in Europe. Solicitors for the evening will be Dr. Harry Johns and Frank Tugman. An offering will be taken.

A lecture will be given on "The Old Cariboo Road" by Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, in Amphion Hall, Yates Street, this evening, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides, and be of great interest to old pioneers. The meeting is to be open to the public.

A proposal has been forwarded to the gentlemen concerned to have Governor George Parks of Alaska, Major Malcolm Elliott of the Alaska Highway Commission and Major George Black of Yukon Territory meet at the conference at Hazelton on the British Columbia-Alaska-Yukon highway question. The meeting is suggested to take place at the close of the projected caravan from Vancouver to Hazelton in June.

Notices is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Island Power Company Limited will be held at the office of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, corner of Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, March 15, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors of the company for the half-year to December 31, 1929, and to transact any other competent business.

The Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion held its monthly smoker on Saturday last, which proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair. A large number of guests were present and the program was well received. The artists who contributed to the program, including W. Campbell, Buster Brown, E. H. Smith, J. C. Schmitt, A. Dobbie, Bartolucci and Neidrop, gave a concert which was well received. The entertainment committee under the chairmanship of T. Davies, J. Fidler acted as assistants.

A recital was given in the Holywood Hall on Saturday evening last by pupils of Miss Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M. L.Mus. A programme of piano, vocal and toy symphony numbers was given. The pupils included: Susan, Rose, E. H. Smith, J. C. Schmitt, A. Dobbie, Bartolucci and Neidrop. The concert was arranged by the entertainment committee under the chairmanship of T. Davies, J. Fidler acted as assistants.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Charles Cooper, who passed away on February 27, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating. The service was attended by many relatives and friends, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were: Thomas Cooper, Charles Cooper, William Cooper, Herbert C. Cooper, all sons of the deceased. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Ernest Orr, aged fifty years, a native of Hebburn-on-Tyne, England, and a resident of this city for the last twenty years, his late residence being 58 Sims Avenue. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Clara Jones, Eva and Irene, one step-daughter, Mrs. Doris Clark, and one son, David, all residing in Victoria; also two brothers, Archie B. Orr, of Revelstoke, B.C., and Frank Orr, of Newberry, Cal. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Alexander Percyville Gaiger, of 1270 Carlin Street, age forty-four years. He was born in London, England and was a resident of this city for twenty years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, at home; one brother, Archie B. Gaiger, at 2718 Graham Street, two brothers and three sisters in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral notice will be made later.

Funeral services for Arthur James Wilson will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late George A. Fraser will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Manley, which took place on Monday afternoon from St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale. Rev. P. Conley conducted the service, during which the hymns, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in St. Michael's Churchyard, with the following as pallbearers: F. Bennett, R. Chandler, C. Spicer, G. Bennett, H. Carter-Page and F. Foster.

BUSINESS MAN TO BLAME FOR BAD POLITICS

A. M. Manson, K.C., Lays Responsibility at Feet of Public

Strongly Criticizes Many Angles of Political Life in Address

Hurling charges of corruption in political life back at business men as the ones who allowed party politics to be run by self-seekers, A. M. Manson, K.C., of Oshawa, to-day addressed the Klamath Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

"When you complain of dirty politics, the indictment is against you—the business men. It is only because of the tendency of honest, level-dealing men to wash their hands of politics that those actuated by self-interest become involved," he declared.

Financing of both political parties by liquor interests and contractors was denounced as disgraceful by Mr. Manson, who went on to criticize many angles of party government as it exists to-day.

Taking as his subject "Party Government," the speaker first referred to the origin of the movement, growing out of the monarchy in England. The speaker said that the movement was composed of those in favor of the monarchy and those against it.

He next discussed the manner in which people gained their party affiliations. The greater number inherited their political tendencies. Others gained them through friends and associations, and another group made it a matter of "dollars and cents," taking party affiliation because of self-interest. Less than five per cent of the people joined one party or another because of downright conviction or reason.

Political education was a thing very much to be desired at the present time, he continued. Business men were inclined to wash their hands of public life, and only during a heated election campaign, when they were least able to make a dispassionate conclusion, were they interested.

Mr. Manson attacked "political platforms," which he described in the words of Lord Bryce, "neither definite nor to convince, but to attract and confuse; a mixture of denunciation, declamation and conciliation." Sometimes these platforms did speak whole truths, and sometimes they did not. Election methods by means of party meetings were derided by the speaker, who suggested how difficult it was for an elector to reconcile contradictory statements of opposite candidates.

"I have often thought, during a campaign, what he electors thought of my opponent and myself. Why is it that men seeking public office find it necessary to make statements, some of which must be untrue?" he asked.

It seemed the only solution was to go back to the days of joint meetings in which the political gladiators could fight on a level. The speaker said that the present situation was deplorable in the extreme. There is much to be said for the joint meeting, he remarked. After discussing the organization of government, in which he pointed out that the modernization controlled the party policies and that policies of reasonable compromise were necessary for all governments, Mr. Manson discussed the task of the opposition.

"No government can exist without an opposition," said Mr. Manson. "A party is always cursed by its friends, who see it as a means of getting it into power. The opposition prevents it from being dragged down. The opposition's torchlight must pry into every nook and cranny of the government's operation and of its administration. Moreover, it must hold the government in check—it must prevent autocracy."

An opposition must also, however, be constructive. It must not only be a check on the government, but it must also be a force for the advancement of the country. It should not hold them back for fear of letting the government steal its thunder.

Mr. Manson discussed the growth of the party system, which was usually due to the necessity of expression of some neglected part of the community, such as the Progressive Party in Canada, or the Farmers' Party in the United States. When this machine got into the control of party politics, it was not the public who were to blame, but the party which was to blame, and the public who let it get in such hands.

With regard to campaign fund contributions, Mr. Manson characterized the situation as "true and a disgrace." Everyone alive to conditions knew it. "Any minister of the Crown who says he does not know it, is not one who commands respect," he declared. "What we need is a solution for this problem."

In closing, Mr. Manson attacked the attitude of the press in some areas for making "mockery" of public life. Government was not like a "virus on a parrot," but a serious business. "It is vitally important that you all get in and play your part," he concluded.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH AT CUMBERLAND

Special to The Times
Cumberland, March 4.—Clifford J. Mann, bookkeeper at the Deep Bay Cannery, was burned to death on Saturday night, when fire destroyed his house near the cannery. He had been at the cannery until about twelve-thirty and had remarked on leaving that he was going to light the fire. The building caught fire and smoke by which he was unable to help himself. The body, burned to a cinder, was found lying on the remains of the bed. His car, a roadster, was also destroyed. Mann was between forty and fifty years of age.

WELCOMED TO HOUSE



Conservative member of the Legislature for Delta, who was welcomed by Premier Talmie when he took his seat in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Berry has only just recovered from a broken leg sustained during the winter and had been absent from his place until yesterday.

APPEAL COURT GIVES RULINGS

Appeal of Four Victoria Chinese Dismissed; Sentence For Two Increased

B.C. Liquor Company Succeeds on Appeal

Vancouver, March 4.—Appeal of Devey Vaughan, forty-three, and Roderick Archibald Macdonald, nineteen, from a conviction for rape at the New Westminster fall assizes was dismissed by the Court of Appeal with Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald dissenting. The sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment and fifteen lashes, which had been imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald, was reduced by the court to one of ten years and the lashes were remitted.

The prosecution arose out of an assault on a twenty-two-year-old woman near Ioco on May 30 last. Gordon S. Wismer, counsel for Macdonald, announced that the case would be further appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The appeal was also dismissed of Henry Chow, nineteen-year-old Chinaman, who had been found guilty at the Vancouver fall assizes of having cocaine and morphine in his possession. The sentence was reduced from the maximum, imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald, of five years and ten lashes, to five years.

The sentence remains at two years for the other two appellants.

APPEAL ALLOWED
The B.C. Liquor Co. Limited's appeal from an order in Supreme Court of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald was allowed. The respondents, including Consolidated Exporters Corporation Limited, demanded particulars of the B.C. Liquor Company's allegations, which had been pleaded in support of the plaintiffs' claim for unpaid damages, said to exceed \$100,000, in an action arising out of the management of certain companies.

After giving particulars about specific allegations, the B.C. Liquor Company sought the right of examination for discovery before supplying general allegations. From Mr. Justice Macdonald's order limiting the examination to matters on which particulars had already been delivered the plaintiffs company appealed.

The Court of Appeal set aside the order appealed from and made a new order.

Fifteen lashes were remitted by the Court of Appeal from a sentence of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald imposed last December at the New Westminster assizes upon Roy Nowworthy, who had pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. The sentence was reduced to two years in the penitentiary stands.

Picked Wrong
Man When He Wanted Meal

When James McGregor, alias Robert Kirkwood, alias James Brown, felt hungry about 9.30 o'clock this morning he approached a prosperous looking man on View Street with the request for the price of a meal.

The prosperous looking one turned out to be Detective Walter Caldwell, and within a short time McGregor was on his way to the police station. He did not want to go, however, and told the detective as much. But he kept on going until nearing the police station, when his eagerness got the better of his good judgment and he made good-bye to the officer and sped up the street.

He had not taken into account the running ability of Detective Caldwell, however, and he was soon again in custody.

Within a half hour, McGregor appeared in the City Police Court, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month imprisonment. Detective Caldwell told how he had apprehended the accused.

According to police records, McGregor had several times been convicted on other offences under the names of Kirkwood and Brown.

BERRY MEN IN FEE ON MARKET ACT

Sharp Division Evidenced at Meeting of Agriculture Committee

Vancouver Island Representatives Present Views

Sharp division between berry growers of the province on the proposed revision of the committee of direction to put all berries grown in British Columbia, including Vancouver Island, under the market control act was shown in the meeting of the agriculture committee of the Legislature this morning.

Representatives of the berry growers' committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association urged the committee—which functioned in 1928 but was dropped in 1929 be revived. Many unorganized growers from Chilliwack and other points on the lower mainland opposed the plan to revive the committee emphasizing that they had voted against control by the committee and there was already legislation to bring it into force if it were petitioned again.

Vancouver Island growers representatives claimed the revival of the committee was necessary to save the strawberry industry except A. E. Gale of Keating Co-operative Association who was strenuously opposed to loganberries coming under control.

Horace Twining and E. Tucker of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers Association urged berry control for the whole of Vancouver Island and the mainland. Uncontrolled shipments of fruit from unlicensed lots were blamed for a lot of market disorganization and the small grower who grew berries partly for a hobby should be under control with the larger growers although his operations were not extensive enough to give him a voice in the affairs.

A. E. Tanner of the Seaside Fruit Growers Association said conditions had never been so chaotic in the strawberry industry. Gordon Head and Seaside growers had been forced to process one-third of their group of strawberries amounting to 250 tons.

J. A. Catherwood of Dewdney said that districts which had voted against control objected to control being revived without them having a voice in the matter.

Mr. Gale, speaking for the Keating Co-operative Association opposed any proposal which would bring loganberries under control. Growers' supplies were contracted for five years ahead, he said, and they would not meet the demand of the wineries. The rank and file had not been consulted, he claimed, and the application to place all berries under control came from a small coterie some of whom had no berries to market. Economic liberty was very dear, he said, in urging that all growers be given an opportunity to vote.

SEES CAPITAL CITY PLAN AS WISE PROPOSAL

Ex-Alderman H. C. Holmes Sees Merit in Permanent Policy of Development

Whole Victoria Area Destined to Be Capital of Immense Province

H. C. Holmes, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and a former member of the Victoria City Council, expressed himself as warmly in favor of the City Council grant proposals today, when asked for his opinion on the suggestions advanced before the City Council by Alderman W. T. Straith. Speaking for himself, said Mr. Holmes, he was heartily in favor of the development of a permanent plan of improvement for the capital.

"The Government might well consider a plan for the development of the whole southeastern portion of Vancouver Island, looking forward to the day when a much greater centre will and must exist in this region as the capital of an immense province," said Mr. Holmes.

"Only yesterday I had it impressed on me that this is a perplexing city for visiting motorists, in that it is to them one of the hardest cities to find their way out of, by reason of a lack of clearly marked arterial outlets. Laying here we sometimes fail to realize what this means to the visitor within our gates."

"I can certainly see that the development of a definite plan of improvement would mean a great economic saving in the whole regional area around Victoria. But irrespective of such a plan I think the Provincial Government should make grant to the city of Victoria partly for services rendered by the city to the government in various ways, and partly to beautify the provincial capital. Certainly as city can be made readily approachable than Victoria, with its great natural beauty of setting."

"I have had the Ottawa plan of capital city improvements before me, and there is no doubt that the Dominion is benefited by the action of the Dominion Government in carrying out this plan at Ottawa," concluded Mr. Holmes.

BAIL SET AT SUM OF \$2,000

Bail in the sum of \$2,000 each in two sureties was set by Magistrate George Jay this morning for Clifford Dawley and Cecil Vipond, charged in the Oak Bay police court with breaking and entering a home and stealing \$25. The case was again adjourned to-day, being set for 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The fire department was called to a garage fire at the corner of Menzies and Niagara Streets this morning at 3.51 o'clock. Engines from headquarters and Yates Street halls attended.



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Dark Agr		
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City Hall Employees Ask For Review of Salary Case By Outside Panel

An independent salary commission, which, while it would comprise one nominee of the City Council and one nominee of the City Hall Officials' Association and a third party chosen directly by the first two named, would have its personnel entirely outside City Hall circles, is aimed at in the request of the officials to the City Council, it was stated by a member of the association to-day.

The City Council received the petition yesterday evening and referred it to its finance committee for report. The creation of an independent commission to grade civic positions, and to fix salary schedules was recently achieved at Vancouver, it is stated, where members of the commission were drawn entirely from outside the civic administrative structure.

The salary commission was the chief topic of conversation in city circle to-day. Members of the association want the appointment of three independent residents of the city, to make an unbiased review of the whole issue, and to present some permanent solution of the case which will avert yearly and piecemeal changes in the salary structure.

The next move will come from the City Council, either by the acceptance or the rejection of the request of the petition, after a report by the finance committee. The finance committee is composed by Mayor Anscomb, chairman; Aldermen Mars, Straith and Dewar.

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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

"What did you reply?"

"I wired, 'Try not to be a fool.' It looks as if he wanted to keep the job of doing me in for himself."

Very likely, said that doesn't mend matters. I'd rather face half a dozen cut-throats than Medina. What you will me strengthens my argument."

I was bound to admit that Sandy's sense, and after he had gone I thought the matter over and decided to take his advice. Somehow the fact that he should have put my suspicions into words made them more formidable, and I knew again the odious feeling of the hunted. It was hardly for I think that, if necessary, I could have stayed on at Fosse and gone about my business with a stiff lip. But all the peace of the place had been spoiled. If a bullet might at any moment come from a covert—that was a grade way I envisaged the risk—then good-bye to the charm of my summer meadows.

The upshot was that I warned Tom Greenalade to be ready to take his holiday, and by the twentieth of July he and I and Mary and Peter John were settled in a little white-washed lodge tucked into the fold of a birch-clad hill, and looking alternately at a shrunken river and a cloudless sky, while we prayed for rain.

Macbray in calm weather is the most solitary place on earth, lonelier and quieter even than a Boer farm lost in some hollow of the veld. The mountains rise so sheer and high that it seems that only a bird could escape, and the road from the sea-loch teems with only a strip of heather-green sand which looks as if it would end a mile off at the feet of each steep hill-shoulder. But when the gales come and the rain is lashing the roof, and the river swirls at the garden-edge, and the birches and rovens are toiling, then a thousand voices talk, and one lives in a world so loud that one's ears are deafened and one's voice acquires a sharp pitch of protest from shouting against the storm.

We had a few gales, and the last week of July was a fair imitation of the tropics. The hills were cloaked in a heat haze, the Aillich river was a chain of translucent pools with a few reddening salmon below the ledges, the burns were thin trickles, the sun drew hot scents out of the heather and bog-myrtle, and movement was a weariness to man and beast. That was for the daytime; but every evening about five o'clock there came a cold, dry wind from the west, which scattered the haze, and left a land swimming in cool amber light. Then Mary and Tom Greenalade and I would take to the hills, and return well and on our night to a vast and shameless supper. Sometimes in the hot noontides I went alone, with old Angus the head stalker, and long before the season began I had got pretty close knowledge of the forest.

The reader must bear with me while I explain the life of the land. There were twenty thousand acres of Macbray extend on both sides of the Aillich glen, but principally to the south. West lies the Macbray sea-loch, where the hills are low and green, and on our side of the divide there is only a stalker's cottage. Glenallich is an enormous place, far too big to be a single forest. It has been leased for years by Lord Glenfinnan, an uncle of Archie Roylance, but he was a frail old gentleman of over seventy who could only get a step when they came down to the low ground in October.

The result was that the place was ridiculously understocked, and all the western end, which adjoined Macbray, was virtually a desert. It was a confounding nuisance, for it made it impossible to stalk our northern beat except in a south-west wind—unless you wanted to shift the deer on the shore of another sea-loch, and on our side of the divide there is only a stalker's cottage. Glenallich is an enormous place, far too big to be a single forest. It has been leased for years by Lord Glenfinnan, an uncle of Archie Roylance, but he was a frail old gentleman of over seventy who could only get a step when they came down to the low ground in October.

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Archie Roylance arrived on August 16, full of the lust of hunting. He reported that they had seen nothing remarkable in the way of all his deer. That was a good sign for you, he said. "First-class little sportsman, and to see him and his father together made me want to get wedded straight off. I thought him a bit hipped at Fosse, but the North Sea put him right, and I left him as jolly as a grig. By the way, what was the matter with him in the summer? I gathered that he had been seedy or something, and the old man can't let him out of his sight. Let's get in Angus, and talk deer."

Angus was ready to talk deer till all hours. I had fixed the twenty-first for the start of the season, though the beasts were in such forward condition that we might have begun four days earlier. Angus reported that

he had already seen several stags clear of velvet. But he was inclined to be doubtful about our neighbors.

"My uncle Alexander is past prying for," said Archie. "He lives for that forest of his, and he won't have me there early in the season, for he says I have no judgment about beasts and won't listen to the stalkers. In October, you see, he has me under his own eye. He refuses to let a stag be killed unless it's a hummer or a diseased animal. Result is, the place is crawling with fine stags that have begun to go back and won't permit till they're fairly 'mounded.' Poor notion of a stud has my uncle Alexander."

What about Harpol? Who has it this year?

When he heard he exclaimed delightedly. "I know old Claybody. Rather a good old fellow in his way, and uncommon free-handed. Rum old bird, too! He once introduced his son to me as 'The Honorable Johnson Claybody.' Don't fancy they'll be any more of that sort."

You know he wanted to take the title of Lord Oxford, because he had a boy going up to Magdalen, but even the Herald's College jibbed at that. But he'll never get up those Harpol hills. He's a little fat puffin' old man. I'm not very spry on my legs now, but compared to Claybody I'm a gawd."

He'll maybe have visitors," said Angus.

"You bet he will. He'll have the Lodge stuffed with young men, for there are various Honorable Claybody daughters. Don't fancy they'll be much good on the hill, though."

They will not be good, Sir Archie, said the melancholy Angus. "There will have been some of them on the hill already. They will be no better than tourists."

"Tourists!" I should explain, were the poison in Angus's cup. By that name he meant people who trespassed on a deer forest during or shortly before the stalking season and had not the good manners to give him notice and ask his consent. He distinguished them sharply from what he called "muntaneers," a class which he respected, for they were modest and civil folk who came usually with ropes and ice axes early in the spring, and were accustomed to feast off Angus's ham and eggs and thaw their frozen limbs by Angus's fire. If they came up to the top of the mountain, they were there for the creature's sake, and they were there for the creature's sake, and they were there for the creature's sake.

The next I see on Macbray," said Angus. "I will be rolling down a big stone on him." Some of the Harpol guests, it appeared, were of this malign breed, and had been wandering about, became truculent. A single member of the species could wreck the stalking on a beat for several days.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Beanpole Tent

(Copyright, 1930)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow was a pile of beanpoles. They were large poles and in the summer had stood in the garden of a farm. On the poles a bean vine climbed. But when the beans had been picked the poles were pulled up and stacked in a pile that was shaped like an ice-cream cone turned upside down.

Also the pile of beanpoles looked like an Indian tent, or tepee, as they are called. Uncle Wiggily, hopping past the ice-cream cone shaped pile of beanpoles one day, saw how much like a tent they looked, and the rabbit gentleman said to himself:

"That will be a good place for my rabbit children to play when it isn't too cold. Those poles will make the frame work of a tent, and if I put a blanket, or bedquilt, around the poles, on the outside, the inside of the tent will be as warm and cozy, almost, as my bungalow. I'll do it. I'll make a tent of the pile of beanpoles."



E.S. CARR

Wrapping the quilt around him

"Here is one," said the muskrat lady housekeeper, handing the rabbit gentleman a quilt which was a little bigger than the one that he had just laid on a bed. But it was quite good enough for a play tent, and Uncle Wiggily was glad to get it.

Now while Mr. Longears was getting ready to make the beanpole tent for his little rabbit children, he happened that the Fox came down the hill out of his den, and the Fox was hungry.

"Nothing would taste better than a nice, fat rabbit," growled the Fox to himself as he was sinking along in the snow. And as he came nearer to Uncle Wiggily's stump bungalow the Fox went on: "And I think I smell a rabbit now. Yes, there's a rabbit around here!"

The Fox, just then, was close to the pile of beanpoles, and, looking at the snow the Fox saw where Uncle Wiggily had left his paw marks in it.

"Oh ho!" chuckled the Fox. "There's been a rabbit around here. And it was Uncle Wiggily. I'm sure. I think, I smelled him. I wonder if he is in that pile of poles."

But Uncle Wiggily wasn't there, having gone to the bungalow to get the quilt to make the tent. But seeing what a good hiding place there was in the tent of poles, even without any outer covering over them, the Fox said to himself:

"I'll slip in among these poles and hide. Uncle Wiggily has been here once and he'll be back again. I'll jump on him, carry him off to my den and my wife and I will have a rabbit pygmy."

"So the Fox curled himself up inside the pile of beanpoles and waited and waited and waited. He didn't mind how cold and snowy it was.

Meanwhile Uncle Wiggily, having found the quilt he wanted was on his way back to the pile of poles over on the farmer's land. But as he drew near, Mr. Longears looked at the snow and he saw other paw marks than his. And, being a wise rabbit, Uncle Wiggily knew that the marks were made by the paws of the Fox.

"Oh ho! I see what has happened!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily as he looked. "The paw marks go into the pile of poles but they don't come out. That means the Fox is in there yet. And he must be hiding in there waiting for me. If I go too close again I'll jump on me. Well, I'll not go to close. I'll fool that Fox!"

So, wrapping the bed quilt around him, that the Fox might not see him go close to the pile of poles, Uncle Wiggily went back to his bungalow. The Fox had fallen asleep when the rabbit was near the poles and had not seen him.

"But he'll be here soon!" thought the Fox when he awakened, not knowing Uncle Wiggily had found out all that was going on. "He'll be back soon and I'll get him."

Back at his bungalow Uncle Wiggily found his forty sixteen little bunny boys and girls—coming home from school. The bunny children and Uncle Wiggily went to the pile of beanpoles. All of a sudden they made a rush and pulled the pile apart, showing the Fox hiding there. And the Fox was so surprised and ashamed that he tucked his tail between his legs and ran away with the Police Dog chasing him all the way back to his den. So the Fox didn't get a rabbit pygmy, and when the poles were piled up again they made a fine tent for the bunny children to play in.

And if the clock doesn't make a funny face when the molasses jug pours vinegar in the keyhole, I'll pour vinegar in the keyhole. I'll pour you next about Uncle Wiggily and his paw marks.

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour—Paul Whiteman's famous orchestra, with guest artists—KLZ, KQV, KXJ, KFR, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs. Drama"—A series of plays in the lives of a married couple—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFR, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.30 p.m.—Conclude of Nations—Talk by French Ambassador with French music—KLZ, KPYY.

8.15 p.m.—Will Osborne and his orchestra—Famous radio crooner in a programme of popular selections—KLZ, KDYL, KPYY.

8.30 p.m.—Public Night Owl's Frolic—Brooklyn Paramount Theatre, featuring stage and radio stars direct from stage—KLZ, KPYY.

Canadian National Network

CNRY (291), Vancouver, B.C.

7 p.m.—Canadian National Railways Transcontinental Network Hour.

8 p.m.—Edmonton feature by the Vancouver Schools Principals' Association.

8.45 p.m.—Safety Topics by Mr. Percy Abell of B.C. Safety League.

9 p.m.—Helen Anderson's Violin Quintette.

9.30 p.m.—Richard Stansell, tenor; Catherine McEwan, mezzo-soprano, and Jas. Todd, pianist.

10 p.m.—Canadian National Ensemble and the Lyricist of CNRY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News service—KGO.

5.30-5.45 p.m.—Armed the World with Liberty—Transcontinental—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

6.45-6.50 p.m.—Eveready Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

6.50-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7-7.15 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.15-7.30 p.m.—Radio-Kith-Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—The Peppermint Programme—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.45-8 p.m.—Armed the World with Liberty—Transcontinental—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9 p.m.—Longitude correct time—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9.45-10 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

10-11 p.m.—Musical Musketiers—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

11-11.15 p.m.—Musical Musketiers—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1930

CFCT (473), Victoria, B.C.

1.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Plans Expansion of Radio Business

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During the last few weeks there have been rumors circulated that, amongst other radio manufacturers, Westinghouse would discontinue manufacturing and distributing radio sets in 1930.

The Westinghouse Company not only wishes to emphatically deny any statement regarding its discontinuance of the manufacture or distribution of radio sets, but also to state that its facilities for manufacturing and plans for distribution will be even on a larger scale than in the past.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

Royal Oak

A concert was given in St. Michael's Hall on Friday evening under the direction of the A.T.P.A. of St. Michael's St. Columba Church.

A play in two acts, entitled "Dr. Cure-all" was presented. The cast included Dr. Cure-all, Frank Doyle; Marie, Rosa Stone; Mrs. Brown, Joy Doyle; Miss Jane Scrimpin, Georgina Pillar; Mr. Alphonse De Jones, Gordon Greenwood; Mrs. Rotchkins, Kathleen Greenwood; Miss Seraphina Padington, Lilian Stokes; Mrs. Scrumpy, Lilian Rowland; Mrs. Brooming, Kathleen Griffin. "Memories," portrayed were "School Days," Rosa Stone and Lionel Foster; "Scotch Girl," Kathleen Greenwood; "Dutch Girl," Miriam Doyle; "Sailor Boy," Ian Alcock; "Spanish Lady," Kathleen Griffin; "Irish Girl," Georgina Pillar; "Japanese Lady," Sadie Pillar; "Minstrel," Lilian Stokes; and "Dora Young," Maurice Foster, accompanied each picture with appropriate music. Other items included: Piano-forte solo, Ian Alcock; song, Mr. Wood; recitation, Helen Colton; piano solo, Maurice Foster; song, Mrs. Carmichael; violin solo, George Love.

Miss Madge Griffin of Helliers, B.C., was the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Griffin, Elk Lake, this week.

Garden City

The regular fortnightly card party was held in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening with seven tables of five hundred. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hooper were the hostesses for the evening with Mrs. Gorton convening. First winners were: First lady, Mrs. Alexander; second lady, Mrs. Gorton; first gentleman, Mr. Alexander; second gentleman, I. Henderson; consolation, Gordon Gorton (substitute) and Mr. Drennen.

KOMO (223.9-326 Kays), Seattle, Wash.

9 p.m.—Don Amazo, the Wizard.

10 p.m.—Little Symphony Hour.

12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KYA (212.5-1230 Kays), San Francisco, Cal.

8.45-9 p.m.—National Kanteens programme; records.

8.50 p.m.—Aviation Round Table.

9-12 p.m.—Calendar of the air; records.

KEX (254.1-1180 Kays), Portland, Ore.

8 p.m.—Popular programme.

8.50 p.m.—Troubles of Thomas.

8.45 p.m.—Novelty programme; dance music.

10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KJR (260.1-716 Kays), Seattle, Wash.

8 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8.45 p.m.—Radio Nature Club; mandolin, tenor.

9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette; soprano.

9.15 p.m.—Ensemble.

9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Hour.

10 p.m.—Little Sunshine Hour.

11 p.m.—Orchestra.

12 p.m.—Request programme.

KHI (252.1-900 Kays), Los Angeles, Cal.

12-12.30 p.m.—Sunset programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Musical suggestions.

10 p.m.—Symphony.

10.05-12 a.m.—Majestic orchestra.

12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KVE (204.5-100 Kays), Tacoma, Wash.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Planist.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Sunset Harmony Boys.

8.45-9 p.m.—Radio Parade.

9-9.45 p.m.—Mystic Hour.

10-10.15 p.m.—Over at Mary's Home.

10.15-11 p.m.—Majestic Orchestra.

11.30-3 a.m.—Organ recital.

KSL (449.5-900 Kays), San Francisco, Cal.

8.45-9 p.m.—Children's Hour.

9-9.30 p.m.—Masters of Music.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Packard programme.

9.45-10 p.m.—Musical comedy.

10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (260.3-350 Kays), Spokane, Wash.

9 p.m.—Don Amazo, the Wizard.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Novelty Hour.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Kipling Hour.

9.45-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

10-10.15 p.m.—Strive ensemble.

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A play in two acts, entitled "Dr. Cure-all" was presented. The cast included Dr. Cure-all, Frank Doyle; Marie, Rosa Stone; Mrs. Brown, Joy Doyle; Miss Jane Scrimpin, Georgina Pillar; Mr. Alphonse De Jones, Gordon Greenwood; Mrs. Rotchkins, Kathleen Greenwood; Miss Seraphina Padington, Lilian Stokes; Mrs. Scrumpy, Lilian Rowland; Mrs. Brooming, Kathleen Griffin. "Memories," portrayed were "School Days," Rosa Stone and Lionel Foster; "Scotch Girl," Kathleen Greenwood; "Dutch Girl," Miriam Doyle; "Sailor Boy," Ian Alcock; "Spanish Lady," Kathleen Griffin; "Irish Girl," Georgina Pillar; "Japanese Lady," Sadie Pillar; "Minstrel," Lilian Stokes; and "Dora Young," Maurice Foster, accompanied each picture with appropriate music. Other items included: Piano-forte solo, Ian Alcock; song, Mr. Wood; recitation, Helen Colton; piano solo, Maurice Foster; song, Mrs. Carmichael; violin solo, George Love.

Miss Madge Griffin of Helliers, B.C., was the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Griffin, Elk Lake, this week.

Garden City

The regular fortnightly card party was held in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening with seven tables of five hundred. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hooper were the hostesses for the evening with Mrs. Gorton convening. First winners were: First lady, Mrs. Alexander; second lady, Mrs. Gorton; first gentleman, Mr. Alexander; second gentleman, I. Henderson; consolation, Gordon Gorton (substitute) and Mr. Drennen.

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour—Paul Whiteman's famous orchestra, with guest artists—KLZ, KQV, KXJ, KFR, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs. Drama"—A series of plays in the lives of a married couple—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFR, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.30 p.m.—Conclude of Nations—Talk by French Ambassador with French music—KLZ, KPYY.

8.15 p.m.—Will Osborne and his orchestra—Famous radio crooner in a programme of popular selections—KLZ, KDYL, KPYY.

8.30 p.m.—Public Night Owl's Frolic—Brooklyn Paramount Theatre, featuring stage and radio stars direct from stage—KLZ, KPYY.

Canadian National Network

CNRY (291), Vancouver, B.C.

7 p.m.—Canadian National Railways Transcontinental Network Hour.

8 p.m.—Edmonton feature by the Vancouver Schools Principals' Association.

8.45 p.m.—Safety Topics by Mr. Percy Abell of B.C. Safety League.

9 p.m.—Helen Anderson's Violin Quintette.

9.30 p.m.—Richard Stansell, tenor; Catherine McEwan, mezzo-soprano, and Jas. Todd, pianist.

10 p.m.—Canadian National Ensemble and the Lyricist of CNRY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News service—KGO.

5.30-5.45 p.m.—Armed the World with Liberty—Transcontinental—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

6.45-6.50 p.m.—Eveready Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

6.50-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7-7.15 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.15-7.30 p.m.—Radio-Kith-Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—The Peppermint Programme—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

7.45-8 p.m.—Armed the World with Liberty—Transcontinental—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9 p.m.—Longitude correct time—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

9.45-10 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

10-11 p.m.—Musical Musketiers—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

11-11.15 p.m.—Musical Musketiers—KGO, KHJ, KQV, KKA, KOIN, KPYY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1930

CFCT (473), Victoria, B.C.

1.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Plans Expansion of Radio Business

The Canadian Westinghouse Company, pioneer radio company of Canada, is planning to increase its radio activities for 1930, both in the manufacture of radio sets and radiotrons.

During the last few weeks there have been rumors circulated that, amongst other radio manufacturers, Westinghouse would discontinue manufacturing and distributing radio sets in 1930.

The Westinghouse Company not only wishes to emphatically deny any statement regarding its discontinuance of the manufacture or distribution of radio sets, but also to state that its facilities for manufacturing and plans for distribution will be even on a larger scale than in the past.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

Royal Oak

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Under What Circumstances Should a Wife Overlook Her Husband's Philandering? How Can Young Man Hold His Sweetheart's Love Until He Is Ready to Marry?

DEAR MISS DIX—Why do you so often advise women to overlook their husbands' side-stepping and to stay with philandering husbands? Don't you suppose they have hearts and feelings as well as men? Don't you think an unfaithful husband is as repulsive to his wife as an unfaithful wife is to her husband? You seem to think that women will always forgive and forget, but, thank heaven, there are a few who don't take your advice and take back their wandering husbands. Women are getting to the place where they are not instruments of men's whims. And I'll just bet you won't publish this letter.

D.V.B.



Answer—I perfectly agree with you, D. V. B., that it is just as much of a crime for a man to break his marriage vows as it is for a woman to break hers and that when a wife finds her husband has betrayed her, it is just as bitter and disillusioning an experience as it is for a man to find out that his wife has been a traitor to him.

A wife's soul is torn with jealousy at finding that there is another woman that her husband prefers above her, just as much as a man's would be if he found that his wife preferred another man to him, and a woman's heart breaks more completely than any man's ever does when her home is broken up and all of the dreams on which it was founded turn into dust and ashes.

And if, in spite of all this, I often advise women to stay on with philandering husbands, it is because I am trying to help them choose the lesser evil. I am trying to help them salvage something out of the wrecks of their lives.

When a woman has an independent fortune of her own, or if she has any trade by which she can support herself and her children, I never advise her to stay with a faithless husband unless she loves him so much that life without him would mean nothing to her and she is happier having even the crumbs of affection that he gives her than she would be if she had nothing of him at all. There are women like that, you know, but these need no one's counsel. They follow their own hearts and can forgive their husbands seventy times seven.

One of the main reasons that, in season and out of season, I continually urge girls to fit themselves to be self-supporting is because that is an anchor thrown out to windward in case of matrimonial storm. For the woman who can go out and earn her own bread and butter can get up and leave if her husband mistreats her. She does not have to put up with insults that an unfaithful husband offers her.

But take the case of the average woman whose husband is a philanderer. She has no trade or profession. She has never earned a dollar in her life. She has no private fortune. Her family are poor and not able to care for her. She is generally middle-aged. She nearly always has small children.

So long as she stays with her husband she has a comfortable home, often a luxurious one. She has her place in society. She can rear and educate her children and launch them properly into the world.

If she leaves her husband, the courts will only give her a pittance of alimony. She must give up her home and the physical comforts to which she is accustomed. She must deprive her children of the advantages their father can give them, and will give them if the home is kept intact. She must go out into the world to hunt a job, and there is small place in it for the untrained, middle-aged woman. It is impossible for her to compete with the bright, alert young girls who fill the shops and offices.

Now, I ask you honestly, does a woman in this position gain anything by divorcing her husband? Perhaps she saves her pride, but that is all. She hasn't the joy of knowing that she has revenge on him and has hurt him as much as he has hurt her, because she doesn't wound him at all. She merely plays into his hands, for no man is unfaithful to his wife until he is tired of her and would be glad to be rid of her and the burden of his family.

Nor is there any magic in a divorce decree that heals a woman's heart or makes her young and gay again or gives the old zest in life. It doesn't make her a young girl with a young girl's beauty and attractiveness and allure for men. It leaves her as she is, middle-aged, with her looks gone, with a household of children hanging to her skirt and with no man to support them.

It is not to be denied that the woman who has to endure a philandering husband has a hard lot, but at least she has a consolation prize in her home and her luxuries and she does not know the agony that the untrained woman knows who starts out with bare hands to fight the world and wrest a living from it for herself and her children. It is not because I condone the unfaithfulness of men that I think wives are often wise in not divorcing their unfaithful husbands. It is because I think the women are better off with half-a-loaf than with no bread at all.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man in my early twenties and am engaged to a girl whom I adore. Financial circumstances will prevent our marrying for two years. Some of our friends advise us to marry while we are still so deeply in love, but I think differently, and that if we cannot stay in love for that short time it would be impossible for us to stay in love if we did not have enough money to live on and if we had to figure out where every dollar had to be spent, as we would if we married now. But what I wanted to ask you was this: How can I hold this girl's love?

JACK.

Answer—I think you are a very level-headed young man, Jack, and that you show your good sense in putting off your marriage until you can properly finance it. You do not need riches to marry an honest, even-luxurious, but you do need the ordinary comforts of life and, above all, the peace of mind that comes from safety from the wolf at the door.

And, as you say, the love that can't stand a two years' wait would certainly not be strong enough to endure the sacrifices and the anxieties that would disillusion you about each other and fret your nerves to fiddle strings if you had to go hungry and shabby and deny yourself every pleasure to which you have been accustomed.

As to how to keep the girl's love, that is easy enough. You have only to pursue the tactics by which you won it. Tenderness, kindness, consideration, little attentions. These are the fuel that keep the fires of love burning in a woman's heart. But one warning I give you. Do not, with a light rein. Don't try to enforce the authority of a husband over your sweetheart. Don't dictate to her. Don't forbid her to do this or do that or to go with this person or not to go with another one. After all, you are not married to her and she is still her own woman.

One of the great mistakes that both men and women make in long engagements is in being too bossy and too tyrannical. They assume the rights and privileges of wives and husbands before marriage and the party of the other part naturally resents this. It is bad enough for a woman to be ordered about by the man who is supporting her. It is hard enough for a man to be told where to get on and get off by a wife who is working to make him comfortable. But it is intolerable to have those arrogant-to-themselves—these rights while the man and woman are still free.

So, if you want to keep your girl in love with you, be gentle and kind and considerate to her and don't try to boss her, and don't overfeed her on your society.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have three sons, all married and who live with me. We get along fine together, but the girls want to go housekeeping, but I am afraid they wouldn't give the boys as good food as I give them. We have always treated our sons like small children and if they wanted anything we got it for them. My husband hates to see them leave us, for fear they can't make a go of it. What shall we do?

SEEKING ADVICE.

Answer—Let them go. You and your husband haven't as much sense as an English sparrow, for even birds know enough to push their young out of the nest when they are grown.

Of course your daughters-in-law want to set up their own homes. Didn't you when you were young? That is nature. Believe me, dear madam, you can do your children no such deadly harm as to keep them perpetual babies. Let them get out and stand on their own feet. It is the only way to make men of them.

DOROTHY DIX.

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ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA BOUNDARY

The boundary between Alberta and British Columbia is the crest of the Rocky Mountains from the International boundary northerly to the intersection with the 120th meridian of west longitude from whence it then runs due north along that meridian to the north boundary of the two provinces. The mountain crest section of the boundary and the 120th meridian as far north as township ninety-seven have been surveyed by an Interprovincial Boundary Commission and nearly all the map sheets are now available from the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Ella Cinders

Ella and the captain have escaped from their prison quarters on the mutiny-infested ship.



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HUDSON SHIP SEASONS ARE BEING STUDIED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—With regard to the probable length of the navigation season in Hudson Bay and Strait, no conclusive data was yet available, declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. During the last three seasons the river at Fort Churchill has opened and closed on the following dates:
1927—June 22—November 3.
1928—June 19—October 11.
1929—June 20—November 2.

This did not mean the route would be completely available between those dates, as ice frequently remained off shore for several weeks after the opening of the river, he said. Neither did it mean, continued the Minister, that the route would not be available till a later date by the use of icebreakers to be provided.

REFERENDUM ON FOOD TAX PLAN URGED

(Continued From Page 1)

London, March 4.—If the Conservative Party is returned to power in Great Britain, its first business will be to call, unconditionally, an Empire Economic Conference. This declaration was made by Dr. H. St. John, party leader, addressing the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations here today.

Mr. Baldwin, making an eagerly awaited pronouncement of Conservative policy in the face of the newly developed opposition from Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire Party, also declared without qualification that the question of food taxes should be taken out of party politics and submitted to a vote of the people.

His speech might be taken by political observers as indicating a further measure of agreement with the aims of Lord Beaverbrook, for the United Party demands economic unity of the Empire, with free trade between its members and a tariff barrier around the whole Empire against foreign products. This would mean a tax on food products, among other articles, entering Britain, and up to now every political leader in Britain has refrained from suggesting taxes on food.

But Mr. Baldwin to-day said: "The Dominion cannot be dictated to. It is for us to meet in an atmosphere of perfect freedom. If, as a result of these discussions, it gives quick action, even in the form of a treaty, to any form of agreement, arrangement, treaty—whatever you like to call it—that does give us great benefits and demands in return a tax on some article of food from a foreign country, that whole question can be clearly put before our people."

Handy Measures
Quarter and half cup measures can be had now in the form of little spoons. They save much time and care.

Quick Pile Relief

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to banish any form of Pile misery or money back. It gives quick action, even in the most stubborn cases. Hem-Roid is a harmless tablet that removes blood congestion in the lower bowel—the cause of piles. It brings joyful relief quickly and safely or costs nothing. MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co. and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee. (Adv.)

Thrilling Story Told Of Schooner's Voyage

Newfoundland Vessel, Neptune II, Which Drifted Seven Weeks on Atlantic and Landed in Scotland, Tossed About Like Cork by Fierce Storms; Only Woman Aboard Tells of Her Experiences.

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—If a call for medical assistance had not been made from the lonely island of St. Kilda, fifty miles from the mainland of Lewis and 140 miles from the mainland of Scotland, and if the Northern Lighthouse Commander's steamer, Hesperus, had not been sent with the requested aid, the Newfoundland three-masted schooner Neptune II would have been wrecked on the rocks off Ardnamurchan Point, Scotland, after drifting seven weeks across the Atlantic, covering a distance of 5,000 miles, according to an account of the trip published in The Daily News of St. John's.

On Wednesday, January 13, last, an appeal was telegraphed from St. Kilda to the Scottish Board of Health in Edinburgh asking assistance for a sick woman. The next day, during stormy weather, the Hesperus, commanded by Captain Budge, was trying to reach the island with Dr. A. Shearer when Neptune was sighted at 5 p.m. and towed to Tobermory Bay. On Friday morning the storm became more violent and a second attempt to reach St. Kilda failed. Owing to continued tempestuous weather, the trip was temporarily abandoned. In the meantime the Hesperus returned to Tobermory and towed the Neptune to Oban, arriving Sunday afternoon. The call to St. Kilda was made Monday.

WOMAN PASSENGER

The arrival of the Neptune at Oban aroused great interest, spectators commenting on the excellent condition of the ship and the persons comprising the crew and passengers, including a woman, who showed no sign of the ordeal they had undergone.

Capt. Barbour and the others from the Neptune were entertained by the council of Tobermory, and Mrs. Humphries, wife of the boatswain, Peter Humphries, received the hospitality of Mrs. MacGill Cyclopedia at the Oban Hotel. She is to-morrow to Captain Barbour as a memento of his stay in Tobermory.

"When we were only a day out," said Captain Barbour, "the Neptune was tossed about like a cork in a sea of oil. It was a terrible ordeal and we never expected to see the coast."

"My uncle and I own the vessel, which was built in 1923, and we use her for general trading, including the sale of fish, etc. I had some idea of getting a motor engine put in the vessel to take her back to Newfoundland."

"We had enough provisions on board to have lasted us for a considerable time. It was a good thing that part of the cargo was oranges, which we rationed out at the rate of three a day."

RUINED CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Humphries of Newtown, Bonavista, said she and Capt. Humphries, who was with her when she was taken to St. John's, had a very bad Christmas. "We expected to spend our Christmas at home with other members of our family," she remarked. "Instead, Christmas Day saw all hope of making home abandoned, as we were heading straight for whatever land we might make on the other side of the Atlantic."

"I was confined to the forecastle along with the crew, as it was impossible to remain at my post. The tremendous seas which were continually being shipped, with the confined air of the forecastle, and anxiety, I was completely prostrate."

Peter Humphries, oldest man on board the Neptune, gave the following account of the trip:

"We loaded with general cargo at St. John's, bound to Newton, Bonavista Bay, and sailed on November 29, with six of a crew and five passengers. We found ourselves about 300 miles south-east of St. John's, where we have to another four days. We spoke to a large British passenger liner on December 14 and sent a message on board."

"After we had drifted about for some days the weather became worse, and on December 21 we found that the only hope of saving our lives was to try to make across to Britain. We had only one compass on board and no other instruments, so it was impossible to take our bearings. Our captain shaped a course which he lost."

Around the Docks

The Japanese liner Siberia Maru is expected to arrive at the William Head quarantine station, on her second inbound voyage tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock from ports in China and Japan. The ship is expected alongside the Rithet pier about 7 o'clock and will leave 100 tons of general cargo and several passengers.

The Kingsley freighter Texada is now en route from San Francisco and is expected at the Ogden Point piers sometime to-morrow. She sailed from San Francisco at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet and the C.P.R. steamer Princess Patricia are tied up at the Bay Street piers of the Victoria Machinery Depot for annual repairs and overhaul.

H.M.C.S. Vancouver of the Esquimalt Naval Station is now en route from Miami to Jamaica during the course of her cruise to the West Indies. She will return to her base here about April 17.

The rudder and other underwater portions of the small coastal freighter Fort were damaged early Sunday morning when the ship struck a rock off D'Arcy Island while proceeding to Victoria from Vancouver. The ship is now at the marine railway at the Point Hope yards for repairs which will be completed this week.

Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the Pacific Steamship survey steamer liner Ruth Alexander sailed from Victoria this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She is expected here Thursday night, and will later proceed to Seattle.

With a fair passenger list and a capacity cargo, the Canadian Australian liner Niagara will sail from Victoria this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She will leave Vancouver at noon and will put to sea from Victoria about 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Princess Mary is taking the place of the Princess Norah on the Alaska run while the latter ship is in dry-dock at Esquimalt for repairs. The Princess Royal has been commissioned on the Mary's run.

Former Local Tug Captain Shoots Self

Having operated out of this port for fourteen years, there are doubtless many tug-boat captains and others along the waterfront who will recall the late Capt. Louis Hopstanall, who took his own life in a hotel at Corvallis, Oregon, last week.

A dispatch from the Oregon town states that Hopstanall registered at the hotel from British Columbia and shot himself shortly afterwards. For his death he chose his birthday and the place of his birth, which he had not visited for sixty years. He was sixty-three years of age.

Indications that Hopstanall had planned his death were shown in letters he left in his room. He had made arrangements for a person to be sent to his home in British Columbia to look after his affairs. He had also arranged for a person to be sent to his home in British Columbia to look after his affairs.

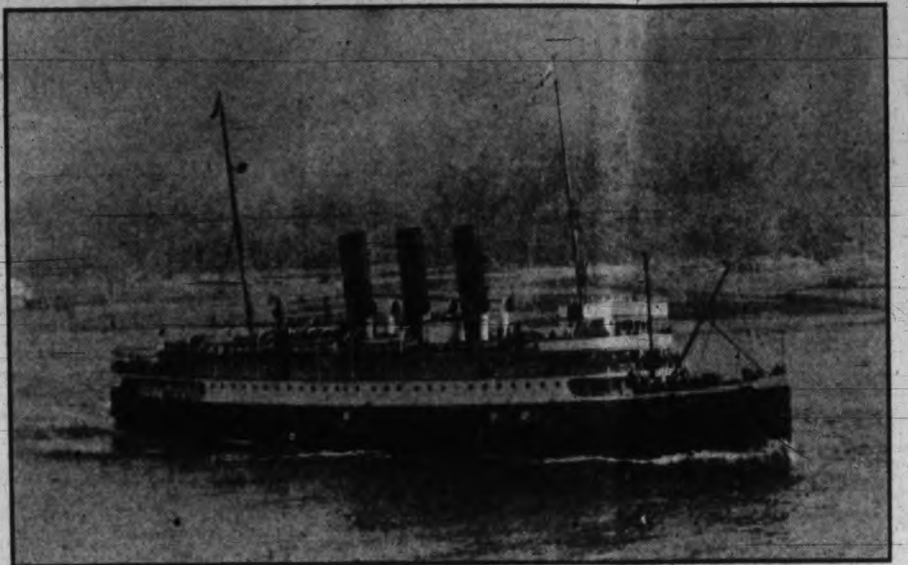
He was born in Corvallis in 1867. It is believed he waited until mid-night to shoot himself in order to round out his sixty-three years.

thought would bring us to the English Channel."

When the Hesperus came to the rescue, all on board thought they were in the neighborhood of the Scilly Isles. In view of the battering, the schooner suffered little damage, and the pumps were never required during the whole period of her drifting. For many days the wheel was lashed to windward, captain, crew and passengers remaining below. It is estimated that in the course of her drift, the Neptune covered a total distance of 5,000 miles. Passengers on the Neptune were Mrs. Humphries, Edward Gill, George Bunnay, Ephraim Blackmore and William Norris. The crew: Job K. Barbour, captain; Percy Barbour, mate; Peter Humphries, boatswain; John Norman, cook; Naxter Barbour, seaman, and Harold Keates, seaman.

Nine other vessels sailed with the Neptune for Bonavista ports. All were entered by the hurricane and subsequently accounted for. Six were abandoned derelicts, but only one life was lost.

VISITOR IN LOCAL HARBOR THIS MORNING



SS. PRINCE RUPERT
of the Canadian National fleet of coastal steamships which arrived in Victoria this morning at 10.15 o'clock from Prince Rupert with 200 delegates to the Great West Life convention here. She left at 11 o'clock for Vancouver, with Capt. Donald on the bridge. The Prince Rupert was formerly a frequent visitor to Victoria harbor, but it is now nearly two years since she was last here.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 4.—Four ships operated through the General Steamship Corporation, three being of the French Line and the fourth of the Italian service, were to be in Puget Sound waters loading cargo for return to European ports within the next seven days.

Included in the new passenger line, Wisconsin, which arrived Sunday and cleared yesterday for other Sound ports; the Lema of the Italian Line, which will arrive March 10; the Arkansas March 10; the Texas, which has been loading here for several days, sailed yesterday for Anacortes and Vancouver, B.C.

Bringing one of the largest steel cargoes delivered this far north in several months, the Florio of the Calmar Line arrived yesterday. She had 3,000 tons of steel for Seattle and Vancouver.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

March 3, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
SIBERIA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 524 miles from Victoria.
GRIF CAPLANO, Shanghai to Vancouver, 512 miles from Vancouver.
SIBERIA MARU, bound Seattle from Orient, 510 miles from San Francisco, 213 miles from San Francisco.
OLYMPIA MARU, bound Seattle from Orient, 510 miles from San Francisco, 213 miles from San Francisco.
PEISHO MARU, bound Grays Harbor from Orient, 1,120 miles from Grays Harbor, 800 miles from Esquimalt.
FOURTH BRIDGE, Yokohama to Vancouver, 1,064 miles from Esquimalt.
KING CITY, bound Columbus River from Orient, 1,755 miles from Astoria.

March 4, 12 noon—Weather:
Esquimalt—Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.82; 43 sea, light swell.
Victoria—Rain; calm; 29.83; 46 sea, light swell.

March 4, 1 p.m.—Shipping:
SIBERIA MARU, due William Head from Orient, 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.: President Jefferson; due Yokohama March 31; Shanghai, March 25; Hongkong, March 28.

Mails close March 3, 6 p.m.: Empress of Russia; due Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 27; Hongkong, March 30.

Mails close March 10, 115 p.m.: Isuzu; due Vancouver; due Yokohama March 29.

Mails close March 12, 4 p.m.: Arizono Maru; due Yokohama March 28; Shanghai, March 31.

Mails close March 19, 4 p.m.: Siberia Maru; due Yokohama April 1.

Mails close March 24, 4 p.m.: President Lincoln; due Yokohama April 4; Shanghai, April 8; Hongkong, April 11.

Mails close March 29, 5 p.m.: Empress of Asia; due Yokohama April 10; Shanghai, April 14; Hongkong, April 17.

Mails close March 31, 11 p.m.: Paris Maru; due Vancouver; due Yokohama April 10.

*Japan, Hongkong and Canton only.
*Shanghai only.
*Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.: Ventura; due Sydney, March 27.

Mails close March 5, 9 p.m.: Niagara; due Australia, March 24; Sydney, March 29.

Mails close March 16, 4 p.m.: Tahiti; due Wellington, April 7; Sydney, April 12.

Mails close March 24, 4 p.m.: Sierra; due Sydney, April 17.

Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.: Aorangi; due Auckland, April 27; Sydney, April 28.

*Australia only.

Tide Table

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30 5.38 6.01 6.08 6.15 6.22 6.29 6.36
31 5.38 6.01 6.08 6.15 6.22 6.29 6.36

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1930:

Day Sunrise Sunset
1 5.49 6.49
2 5.48 6.48
3 5.47 6.47
4 5.46 6.46
5 5.45 6.45
6 5.44 6.44
7 5.43 6.43
8 5.42 6.42
9 5.41 6.41
10 5.40 6.40
11 5.39 6.39
12 5.38 6.38
13 5.37 6.37
14 5.36 6.36
15 5.35 6.35
16 5.34 6.34
17 5.33 6.33
18 5.32 6.32
19 5.31 6.31
20 5.30 6.30
21 5.29 6.29
22 5.28 6.28
23 5.27 6.27
24 5.26 6.26
25 5.25 6.25
26 5.24 6.24
27 5.23 6.23
28 5.22 6.22
29 5.21 6.21
30 5.20 6.20
31 5.19 6.19

Yukon and Atlin Mails

MARCH 1930
Mails close March 6, 17 and 27 at 115 p.m., via Esquimalt.

Mails close March 12, 14, 17 and 23 at 6 p.m., via Vancouver.

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Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

MARCH

SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 5.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 7.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 11.
TYNDAREUS, Orient, March 11.
PACIFIC BELLEVILLE, England, March 17.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, March 21.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Orient, March 22.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 22.
SHIZUKA MARU, Orient, March 23.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, March 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, England, March 29.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, March 30.

APRIL

TEUCER, Orient, April 1.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 4.
GREGALIA, England, April 5.
WHEN NEARING, Orient, April 4.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Orient, April 4.
TOSAMA MARU, Orient, April 12.
PACIFIC EXPORTER, Orient, April 12.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Orient, April 18.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, April 19.
NAGARA MARU, Orient, April 22.
TALYRICHES, Orient, April 22.
NAGARA MARU, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 16.
HONOLULU, April 27.

PACIFIC PIONEER, England, April 26.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 26.
SHIZUKA MARU, Orient, April 26.

MAY

PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, May 2.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, May 5.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 10.
SHIZUKA MARU, Orient, May 10.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Orient, May 17.
GREGALIA, England, May 17.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, May 19.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, May 23.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, England, May 23.
HIKAWA MARU, Orient, May 28 (last trip).
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Orient, May 28.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, May 30.

MARCH

NAGARA MARU, Honolulu and Antipodes, March 5.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 6.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 19.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 22.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 23.

APRIL

AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 2.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, April 8.
SHIZUKA MARU, Orient, April 8.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu and Orient, April 17.

MAY

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Orient, May 3.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, May 4.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 6.
MISHIMA MARU, Orient, May 13.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 19.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 22.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, May 31.

MARCH

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1930:

Day Moonrise Moonset
1 4.45 10.50
2 4.45 10.50
3 4.45 10.50
4 4.45 10.50
5 4.45 10.50
6 4.45 10.50
7 4.45 10.50
8 4.45 10.50
9 4.45 10.50
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25 4.45 10.50
26 4.45 10.50
27 4.45 10.50
28 4.45 10.50
29 4.45 10.50
30 4.45 10.50
31 4.45 10.50

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

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BRITISH MAILES

Close 1.15 p.m., February 24, St. Minne.

Close 4 p.m., February 28, St. George.

Close 4 p.m., March 1, St. He de France.

via New York.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

Close 4 p.m., March 2, St. Bernards.

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